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NAZIS LOSE TWELVE PLANES IN A DAY'S OUTING

ROYAL AIR FORCE PRESS HOME ALL ATTACKS AGAINST RAIDERS

Daylight Raids On Germany

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The first big air action of yesterday was fought out early in the afternoon between British fighters and Dornier bombers, protected by fighters, states the Air Ministry news service.

The battle began more than four miles up over the sea when a Hurricane patrol engaged about 20 enemy raiders.

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN HONAN AND SHANSI

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central)—The Japanese, driven out from Luoyi, in eastern Honan, have been overtaken by Chinese troops in pursuit, and are encircled at Kwanyintang and Tsakow, points south-west.

In south Honan the Chinese are active north of Sinyang, strategic town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The Japanese lines at Shenkiawan and Shitsekang were broken through by them in a surprise attack last week.

A report from Shansi states that the Chinese in west Shansi have crossed the Tatung-Puchow Railway in an eastward drive against the Japanese. They have recovered Kuttingchen, south-east of Hungtung, and are pushing toward Antseh, east of Hungtung.

ITALIAN CLAIM

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—An Italian communiqué, quoted by wireless admits the loss of an Italian submarine and claims the sinking of a British submarine by a motor torpedo-boat.

They shot down a Dornier bomber, and while this fighting was in progress other Hurricanes from the same squadron engaged the fighters—Messerschmitt twin-engined machines. They shot down two and damaged others.

Spitfires and Hurricanes from another squadron shot down a Messerschmitt 109 and a Dornier bomber which attempted to attack shipping in the Channel.

Two hours later British fighters and anti-aircraft guns were in action off the south-east coast against a formation of Junkers dive-bombers, protected by fighters, which attacked a convoy.

The Hurricanes met the bombers flying at 4,000 feet, and another 4,000 feet above were 12 Messerschmitt 109's. The Hurricanes split up and attacked both the bombers and fighters, shooting down three Junkers and two Messerschmitts.

Later Spitfires encountered eight Messerschmitts at 12,000 feet, attacked and chased them across the Channel, and shot down one in the sea.

Early on Saturday morning Hurricanes attacked a Heinkel bomber over the Channel and although the enemy made a desperate attempt to take cover in the cloud, it was caught and sent crashing into the sea in flames.

Daylight Raid

An Air Ministry communiqué states that "bombers of the Royal Air Force on Friday night continued their attacks on objectives in France."

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Londoners Greet Gaulle With "Vive La France"

The anniversary of the fall of Bastille was celebrated by Frenchmen in London yesterday, says Reuter, when in the presence of battle-stained members of France's free naval, military and air services, General de Gaulle laid a wreath at the Cenotaph and another at the statue of Marshal Foch at Victoria.

NEW GOVT. OFFICE IN TIBET

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central)—The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission will establish an office in Lhasa.

A National Government mandate issued yesterday appointed Mr. Kung Ching-chung and Mr. Chang Wei-pai director and deputy director of the office respectively.

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FANTASTIC GERMAN CLAIM

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated in London that H.M.S. Hood and the Aris Royal, which yesterday's German and Italian broadcasts allege to be out of action and in dock, were neither of them damaged during the action in which they encountered machines of the Italian Air Force on July 9.

The Flag Officer commanding the British forces in that action reports that though the attacking planes scored some near hits, no direct hits were scored and no casualties were incurred.

Only July 7 the German's announcement that the Hood had suffered such heavy damage at Oran that she would be out of action for some time did not prevent the ship from fighting in an action two days later.

Similarly yesterday's duplicate announcement will not prevent her from going into action again as soon as she is required to do so.

CZECHOSLOVAKS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The last transport of Czechoslovakian soldiers has arrived in Great Britain, led by the Commander-in-Chief, General Ingr, who directed the operations of the Czechoslovakian army in France.

The evacuation of the Czechoslovakian Army has thus been successfully concluded without any loss of men or material.

RUTHLESS BOMBING BY JAPANESE PLANES

Girl Killed: Two Children In Queen Mary Hospital

WEARING BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHES a man made his way from the border of the New Territories to the Water Police Station where he unfolded a story of ruthless bombing by Japanese planes from the vicinity of Blas Bay.

AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACKS A CHILD WAS KILLED WHILE TWO OTHERS, A BOY AND A GIRL, ARE LYING IN THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL.

It transpires according to the father's report that a party of 10, including himself and his children, were walking from Saiyung to Mui Yuen when three Japanese planes circled overhead.

The machines then dived to a height of about 500 feet and released bombs on the civilians who continued walking. Some of the missiles fell within 50 yards of the party who fled towards the foot hills.

GUARDED OPTIMISM REGARDING OUTCOME OF TOKYO TALKS

Britain Has No Intention Of Foregoing Treaty Rights

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Well-informed circles in London express guarded optimism concerning the outcome of the Craigie-Arita Burma Road negotiations, according to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Sunday Times, who says that on the British side, every reasonable effort is being made to secure accommodation.

The same applies to issues raised regarding Hongkong. With reference to the Japanese request to stop the passage of arms to China from Hongkong, it may be remarked that no passage of this kind has taken place since 1939.



Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, who is discussing the Burma Road issue with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita.

CHINA'S CONCERN OVER BURMA ROAD ISSUE

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central)—It is learned that the Chinese Government has repeatedly notified the British Government of its deep concern over the negotiations now going on between Britain and Japan on the Burma Road issue.

It is generally felt that China has the right to ask the British Government to keep the Burma Road open as an international communication route.

BACK AGAIN IN GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, July 14 (Reuter)—The majority of the people who recently evacuated from here to French Morocco have now returned. According to an announcement issued by the Governor, circumstances arose necessitating their immediate withdrawal from Morocco.

The interest, says the correspondent, therefore centres on the Burma Road issue, and a proposal is being considered by which there would be temporary restriction in the traffic of certain categories of goods, probably for about three months, and coinciding with the rainy season, when, in any case, very little traffic would be possible.

This standpoint would allow further conversations on this and other questions.

The correspondent adds that the British desire has always been to see a restoration of peace in the Far East on equitable terms, but Britain has no intention of foregoing her treaty rights, nor has China any reason to fear that Britain will force her disadvantageous position of neutrality.

It would thus be wrong to assume that a policy of major concessions is to be started which would seriously affect Britain's position in the Far East.

The present arrangement, if reached, will be of a temporary nature. Further developments will, to a considerable degree, depend on the course of the events in Asia, as well as on the European battle front.

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MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH AXIS POWERS

A German-Italian-Japanese military alliance is urged by the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, according to a Reuter report from Tokyo yesterday.

The newspaper says that Japan must make the conclusion of such alliance the highest object of her diplomacy.

Such an alliance would enable Japan "to ensure an economic bloc in East Asia by pursuing her south region policy."

The alliance, the paper continues, should be brought about before the opening of Germany's general offensive against Britain.

Japan should then readjust her relations with the Soviet Union along the lines of the German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun further advises the Government to take a positive attitude in pursuing the south region policy with a firm determination to resort to force, if necessary, regardless of possible worsening of relations with the United States.

"ASIATIC MONROE DOCTRINE" REPUDIATED BY GEN. CHIANG: A NEW NAME FOR "NEW ORDER"

THE SO-CALLED "ASIATIC MONROE DOCTRINE" AS IMPLIED IN THE BROADCAST BY MR. HACHIRO ARITA, Japan's Foreign Minister, on June 29 was repudiated by GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK in his speech at the closing ceremony of the Seventh Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees on July 8, according to Central News.

HE DECLARED JAPAN HAS BEEN IN THE HABIT OF MAKING USE OF COMMON TERMS TO COVER UP HER SINISTER DESIGNS. Since the Mukden Incident on September 18, 1931, Japanese circles have advocated "Asia for the Asiatics" and the term "Asiatic Monroe Doctrine" has on many occasions appeared in their propaganda.

"This Japanese 'Doctrine,'" he said, "aims solely at eliminating European and American influence in this part of the world so that it may not be an obstacle to her designs of conquering China and dominating Asia. It is directed particularly against the United States' non-recognition policy and insistence on the maintenance of the Nine-Power Treaty."

"Japan," he added, "hopes to realise her so-called 'new order in East Asia' which the world has got tired of hearing under a new name. But she has not given the least thought to the circumstances and age in which the Monroe Doctrine was formulated and its true nature."

In his opinion only under the circumstances in America over 100 years ago could the Monroe Doctrine have been born and it was largely due to the leadership of the United States and her desire for co-operation and co-existence with the other American nations on an equal basis that the Doctrine has been in force for such a long time.

NOT ARMED AGGRESSION "Japan thinks that the Monroe Doctrine can be created in disregard for all historical, cultural and racial factors. She has ignored the fact that the success of the Monroe Doctrine in America lies chiefly in its spirit which is one of co-operation and self-defence of the American nations and not of armed aggression."

Continuing, the Generalissimo declared that China by advantage of her glorious civilization, enormous population, vast territory, and close historical ties with other Asiatic races, and imbued with old Chinese morality and the San Min Chu Yi (Three People's Principles) of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen is in a position to co-operate with other nations to stabilise peace in Asia and the world, whereas Japan as a nation advocating armed aggression and without any sense of faith and justice is not qualified to talk of an Asiatic Monroe Doctrine.

A MISTAKE Referring to President Roosevelt's statement...

vols's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early's statement to the Press on the Monroe Doctrine on July 7, Generalissimo Chiang said that short-sighted Japanese mistook it for a favourable response to Japan's announcement of a so-called "Asiatic Monroe Doctrine."

Generalissimo Chiang pointed out that as expressly stated in the statement, "the United States Government wants, and thinks there should be, applications of the Monroe Doctrine in Europe and Asia similar to its interpretation and application for this hemisphere." In other words, such a Doctrine should be applied on a basis of co-operation, self-defence, equality and independence.

Regarding the Asiatic question, the statement, Generalissimo Chiang stated, voices clear opposition to Japan's oppression of the different nations and to her occupation of any territory by armed force. In the case of French Indo-China it says that "the United States believes that all Asiatic countries should confer and reach a decision." Obviously this means that the United States is opposed to Japan's occupation of French Indo-China by force or her unilateral disposal of the French Colony.

U.S. POLICY

Generalissimo Chiang said that the Chinese believe that the United States will not abandon her traditional policy in the Far East but will strengthen her position, and her efforts at armament expansion are meant to safeguard her interests not only in the Atlantic but also in the Pacific.



In the World of Sports



RECREIO "A" CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

Indians Cause Upset By Trouncing Craiengower

A full programme of lawn bowls matches was carried out on Saturday, most of the games resulting as expected though the Indian Recreation Club created something of a sensation by heartily trouncing Craiengower Cricket Club in the Third Division by 41 shots.

Results, at a glance were:—

FIRST DIVISION			
Rec. "A"	68	K.C.C.	52
K.B.G.C.	72	I.R.C.	56
C.S.C.C.	69	Police	52
K.D.R.C.	74	Rec. "B"	65
H.K.F.C.	47	C.C.C.	52
SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	57	K.B.G.C.	68
K. Tong	51	K.F.C.	55
Police	44	Rec.	67
H.K.C.C.	57	C.S.C.C.	54
Talkoo	68	K.C.C.	58
THIRD DIVISION			
P.O.C.	74	Elec.	51
I.R.C.	76	C.C.C.	35
H.K.F.C.	78	H.K.C.C.	49
K.F.C.	74	K.B.G.C.	55

FIRST DIVISION

WIN FOR RECS.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 16 shots.

Recreio "A"—L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 17; L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip) 24; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 27. Total 68.

K.C.C.—V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, W. Mulcahy, F. Goodwin (Skip) 20; A. W. Smith, G. Lee, W. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 18; T. Madar, G. C. Moss, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 14. Total 52.

INDIAN BEATEN

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 16 shots.

K.B.G.C.—T. Armstrong, H. White, D. W. Waterson, A. J. Hall (Skip) 19; G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. Sherriff (Skip) 21; W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 32. Total 72.

I.R.C.—D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 27; J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Mnu, A. K. Mnu (Skip) 18; A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. D. Dallah (Skip) 11. Total 56.

A CLOSE GAME

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 8 shots.

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collier, J. F. McGowan (Skip) 15; E. W. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones (Skip) 19; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, E. E. Strange (Skip) 26. Total 60.

P.R.C.—T. R. Hunter, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (Skip) 21; E. G. Post, W. J. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey (Skip) 15; W. McLeod, H. Brown, J. Orem, J. Shepherd (Skip) 18. Total 52.

DOCKS WIN

At Hung Hom, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 9 shots.

K.D.R.C.—W. Houston, W. McMaster, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 23; A. M. Calman, J. F. Oorio, T. Coleman, J. Kempton (Skip) 22; R. Lapsley, R. H. Lapsley, G. Cooper, F. Cullen (Skip) 29. Total 74.

C.D.R.—D. C. Alves, C. A. Lopes, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (Skip) 28; A. P. Pereira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 31; F. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Pereira, C. Roza-Pereira (Skip) 6. Total 65.

FOOTBALLERS JUST BEATEN

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club lost to Craiengower Cricket Club by 5 shots.

H.K.F.C.—G. S. Rodger, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammet, K. S. Robertson (Skip) 17; A. Watson, B. I. Bickford, A. Brookbank, N. J. Bebbington (Skip) 8; A. B. Didsbury, A. W. Hodges, W. Gill, G. Duncan (Skip) 22. Total 47.

Bowls Assn. To Help

RAISING MONEY FOR B.W.O.F.

To swell the funds of the B.W.O.F., the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will in the near future institute a sweep on the results of week-end league games. The sweeps will be confined solely to members of clubs affiliated to the Lawn Bowls Association.

Three prizes will be awarded on the highest aggregate wins of the afternoon. No tickets will be issued and members must purchase their chances through their clubs. A fair percentage of the total of the sweep will be donated to the B.W.O.F. and, after deducting a small amount for expenses, the remainder will be given away in prizes.

Draws will be held weekly on Thursdays and Fridays, and the results of such draws and the names of the winners for the week will be posted only at the various bowls clubs.

EIGHT WEEKS LEFT

There are eight weeks of the lawn bowls season remaining and with the co-operation of clubs and lawn bowlers, the B.W.O.F. should benefit considerably from this idea.

The Lawn Bowls Association are following the lead of various other sports associations in the Colony in helping to raise money for the B.W.O.F. The Hongkong Football Association, Softball Association, Hongkong Football Referees' Association and the various swimming clubs of the Colony are among the sports bodies that have already raised a considerable sum for the B.W.O.F. since the beginning of the year.

15; R. Main, W. McKie, F. Hillon, D. Munro (Skip) 23. Total 68.
K.C.C.—W. Lee, W. Parsons, L. Jack, R. H. E. Marks (Skip) 17; R. Leigh, C. Champelovier, G. Taylor, A. Spary (Skip) 30; C. J. Tachi, R. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsey, T. C. Carr (Skip) 11. Total 58.

EASY WIN FOR STANLEY CLUB

At Stanley, Prison Officers Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 23 shots.

P.O.C.—S. Hodge, G. Foster, J. McCutcheon, A. Jilott (Skip) 18; S. Marvin, J. W. Hudson, J. W. Fitzgerald, W. J. Bagley (Skip) 24; A. Hircok, V. H. Freeman, F. N. Hill, T. M. Pile (Skip) 82. Total 74.

H.K.E.R.C.—A. P. Tarbuck, G. E. Gahagan, H. S. McKay, J. C. Sloan (Skip) 17; A. G. Gardner, W. Stoker, W. H. B. Muskett, A. F. Paul (Skip) 13; R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (Skip) 21. Total 51.

GOOD I.R.C. VICTORY

At Sookumpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Craiengower Cricket Club by 41 shots.

Indian R.C.—A. S. Sufiad, M. U. Razack, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip) 27; M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Rumjahn, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip) 29; M. H. Hassan, M. P. Madar, A. G. Sufiad, A. Bakar (Skip) 20. Total 76.
C.C.C.—W. Broadbridge, F. A. Peterson, F. X. Delgado, C. W. Lam (Skip) 13; E. McNay, A. R. E. Imall, A. J. Coelho, D. A. Rozario (Skip) 13; L. M. da Roza, G. Tanager, F. K. Modil, A. E. S. Alves (Skip) 9. Total 35.

H.K.F.C. WIN

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 29 shots.

H.K.F.C.—B. A. Mansell, F. F. Pappage, G. E. Stephens, G. S. Graver (Skip) 19; H. E. Beddow, C. G. Solis, E. L. Strange, H. G. Wallington (Skip) 31; A. G. Gratton, S. E. Strange, R. R. Wood, J. Watson (Skip) 28. Total 78.
H.K.C.C.—P. E. Baskett, P. Morrison, E. S. Doughty, A. McKellor (Skip) 20; L. E. N. Ryan, J. P. Murphy, W. A. Cornell, P. S. Casady (Skip) 17; A. D. Humphreys, G. R. Hazavat, E. J. Lecon, E. S. Abraham (Skip) 12. Total 49.

SMALLEY'S BIG SCORE

At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 19 shots.
K.F.C.—B. Thomson, B. Williams, Y. Abbas, J. Smalley (Skip) 55.

OPEN RINKS RESULTS

1934 WINNERS DEFEATED

The following were the results of matches in the third round Open Rinks Championship:—

At Civil Service C. C. W. Houston, E. Levett, A. Calman and R. Duncan beat A. Soutar, D. E. Taylor, W. Harris and J. C. Aitken 23-13.

A. K. Sufiad, A. S. Sufiad, A. K. Ismail and M. R. Abbas beat C. G. Gowan, J. W. Hudson, J. McCutcheon and A. Jilott 18-16.

At Craiengower C. C. W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender beat E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit (winners in 1934) 30-14.

G. Duncan, C. Needham, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brookbank beat D. C. Alves, A. M. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and C. Roza-Pereira 25-21.

KOWLOON MATCHES

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, J. Hoosen, A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. E. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen 23-13.

At Kowloon Football Club, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, H. E. Drew and W. Harrower beat D. M. Khan, A. H. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah 18-16.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, E. F. Pope, A. Bower, J. E. Henson and G. H. Sherriff beat F. A. Ghesman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland 22-19.

WEEK'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Following is the week's League tennis programme:—

TODAY
"A" Division
H.K.U.C. v. C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v. C.D.R.
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

TUESDAY
"B" Division
A.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.
C.R.C. v. C.D.R.
K.T.G.C.A. v. C.C.C.
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

WEDNESDAY
"C" Division
K.T.G.C.A. v. A.T.C.
K.I.T.C. v. C.D.R. "A"
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
J.R.C. v. C.B.A.
C.D.R. "B" v. H.K.U.C.
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.P.S.A.

THURSDAY
"D" Division
F.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.C.C. v. K.C.C.
C.R.C. "B" v. I.R.C.

FRIDAY
Mixed Doubles Division
H.K.U.C. v. L.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.
K.C.C. "A" v. K.C.C. "B"

BRITISH BOXING TITLE

NORTHAMPTON, July 14 (Reuters).—Ernie Roderick retained the British welterweight championship by beating Norman Snow, of Northampton, on points in fifteen rounds.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

A temporary voluntary mobilisation of a section of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade will be ordered shortly.

Members of the Brigade will be invited to volunteer for a short period of intensive training in the many first aid posts throughout the Colony. The training will be designed to better acquaint the personnel of the Brigade with their duties in an emergency.

35; C. Woodcock, S. Wong, C. Fuller, B. Evans (Skip) 21; C. Frost, W. Seraphina, J. Henson, J. Smith (Skip) 18. Total 74.

K.B.G.C.—H. Spong, C. Langley, P. Peckham, L. Jordan (Skip) 10; E. Seard, H. Bicknell, S. C. Walker, K. C. Hamilton (Skip) 20; G. W. Elphick, W. Organ, G. S. Hammond, J. Dimmen (Skip) 25. Total 55.

Swimming At "Y"

CHING WING'S FINE WIN

A successful swimming gala was held at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night when the home team entertained the Ching Wing. The latter won by 21 points to 15.

The outstanding performers were G. T. May, who captured the 200 and 400 yards events, and Lo Yuk-wing, who gave a brilliant display in the 200 yards freestyle relay. His 50 yards in the relay was done in 25 4/5 secs, timed unofficially.

A water-polo match was played between the Y.M.C.A. and a team from the Navy. The game resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals. G. H. Fowler scored for the "Y" and Paul and Thomson scored for the sailors.

RESULTS

Following were the teams:—
Y.M.C.A.—H. Barclay, Willis and Goldman; May, Ralston, G. Fowler and Chater.

Naval Side—Hazard, Willis and Hawkins; King, Rutter, Paul and Thomson.

Following were the results:
200 Yards Free-Style:—1, G. T. May (Y.M.C.A.); 2, Chong Ching-hong (Ching Wing); 3, E. W. Ralston (Y.M.C.A.). Time: 2 mins. 49 secs.

100 Yards Back-Stroke:—1, B. S. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.); 2, Yeung Yue-kwan (Ching Wing); 3, Kwong Ki-poon (Ching Wing). Time: 28-2/5 secs.

50 Yards Free-Style:—1, Lo Yuk-wing (Ching Wing); 2, Fung Kwai-sang (Ching Wing); 3, H. Barclay (Y.M.C.A.). Time: 26-4/5 secs.

150 Yards Medley Relay:—1, Ching Wing (Yeung Yue-kwan, Yeung Yuk-wah and Chan Wing-kai); 2, Y.M.C.A. (B. S. Wilson, R. Goldman and G. T. May). Time: 1 min. 37-3/5 secs.

25 Yards Underwater Race:—1, G. T. May; 2, Yeung Yuk-wah. Time: 15-3/5 secs.

440 Yards Free-Style:—1, G. T. May (Y.M.C.A.); 2, Ching Man-luen (Ching Wing); 3, Chan Kwok-kwan (Ching Wing). Time: 6 mins. 32-3/5 secs.

Throwing Water-polo Ball:—1, G. T. May; 2, S. Paul; 3, H. Barclay.

200 Yards Free-Style Relay:—1, Ching Wing (Lo Yuk-wing, Chan King-pong, Fung Kwai-sang and Chan Wing-kai); 2, Y.M.C.A. (H. Barclay, G. Saunders, E. W. Ralston and G. T. May). Time: 1 min. 50-2/5 secs.

FINAL STANDINGS

	European	Ching Wing
220 Yards Free-Style	4	2
100 Yards Back-Stroke	4	2
50 Yards Free-Style	1	5
150 Yards Medley Relay	2	4
440 Yards Free-Style	3	3
200 Yards Free-Style Relay	2	4
Total Points	15	21

NEW AMUSEMENT CENTRE

Hongkong's newest pleasure resort, a rendezvous for indoor and open air dancing, to be known as "The Ritz," with facilities for swimming, a restaurant, soda fountain and a miniature golf course, is to be opened officially at North Point next Saturday.

"The Ritz" has been built at a cost of \$150,000 by China Amusements, Limited. It was to have opened on July 1, but the bad weather of the past few weeks has caused a postponement of the opening.

There will be no entrance fee charged, except to the swimming pools to which there will be a separate entrance from the road and turnstile entrances from the road in the establishment.

Visitors will be admitted to the indoor and open air dance floors without any cover charge. The open air dance floor will normally be 25 feet across but it can be expanded to 60 feet if necessary. There will be two swimming pools—a large one for adults and a smaller one for children and beachers.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY JULY 19

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Division: H.K. U.T.C. v. L.R.C. H.K. C.C. v. U.S.R.C. K.C.C. (A) v. K.C.C. (B).

SATURDAY JULY 20

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks, H.K. Football Club v. Police R.C. Recreio "B" v. Craiengower; Second Division: Craiengower v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon Football C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio, Civil Service C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Third Division: Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong F.C. v. H.K. Electric, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Prison O.C., Craiengower v. Kowloon Football Club.

Rankin Wins Title By Knock-Out

Jackie Rankin, of Southall, won one of the most exciting fights seen in London for a long time when he knocked out Billie Walker, of Stratford, in the eighth round at the Stadium Club recently.

The fight was for the feather-weight championship of the Southern Area, and at the end of the seventh round anyone unacquainted with the remarkable punching power of Rankin would have said that Walker was already the winner.

Except for the first round, when he was twice knocked down, Walker had won almost every round by a good margin, outboxing his aggressive opponent with a fine steady left. During the fourth round an old wound near Rankin's right eye was reopened, and his case began to look hopeless.

But Rankin, though a poor stylist, is the fastest hitter in England to-day—and, for his weight, the hardest. He missed with his fierce hook dozens of times, but at last in the eighth round, he caught his man. Walker was dazed, and within a few seconds, under a shower of punches, he went down to be counted out.

HOME CRICKET SCORES

LONDON, July 14 (Reuters).—Several one-day friendly cricket matches were played yesterday the results of which were as follows:—

At Lords London Counties beat an Empire Eleven by 104 runs. London Counties—259 for 8 dec. (Joe Hulme 78 not out); Empire Eleven—155.

At Trentbridge an R.A.F. eleven beat Notts by 98 runs. R.A.F.—212; Notts—114.

At Harrow Eton beat Harrow by one wicket. Harrow—185 (Gibbs 7 for 43); Eton—189 for 9 (Coast 61, Coleman 92; Henley 6 for 38).

ATILIO SABITINO IN SPORE

Attilio Sabitino, 27-year-old Porto Rican middle-weight contender for world's honours, arrived in Singapore from Sydney, Australia, accompanied by his manager, Mr. Jock Warner, and Ronnie Dennis, ex-amateur bantam feather and lightweight champion of Australia, who recently turned professional.

Sabitino recently beat Ron Richards, Australian light-heavyweight champion; he beat Fred Hennebery twice and drew with him on a third occasion and also counts a draw with Ken Overlin, world's present middle weight champion in Australia, who beat Cetering Garcia, over 12 pounds.

He took up boxing in 1931 and from the lightweight class graduated gradually to the middleweight class. He beat Gus Lemay, in Los Angeles, who just lost to Billy Conn, world's light-heavyweight champion.

Mindanao Too Good

WEEK-END "BALL" RESULTS

The Mindanao aggregation, who have been playing air-tight baseball for many weeks, consolidated their pennant chances yesterday. Playing ball of a high order, they took the Chung Hwa squad 7-5 though each side registered six bingles.

Feature of the match was a three-bagger by "Grampa" Leung who hit the "apple" between left and centre-fields with two sacks loaded.

"H.B." TOO GOOD

Against the Hongkong Baseball Club, who were conceded an outside chance of winning, the Brewers were too good and won as they liked, chalking up 13 markers against three by the Club. Dave Leonard and George Souza each clouted a homer.

SATURDAY'S GAME

On Saturday South China beat the Engineers 17-11. Although play in this game was not of a high standard, there were many exciting moments and good entertainment was dished up to the ball fans who braved the heat to watch the game.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuters).—The following were the results of league baseball matches played over the week-end:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	5	1
Chicago	2	6	1
(Olson pitched).			
Boston	2	7	0
Chicago	1	0	0
(Ten innings were played).			

Brooklyn	5	5	2
Chicinnati	6	11	2
New York	4	10	1
St. Louis	6	10	4
(Koy homered; 10 innings were played).			

Brooklyn	6	13	1
(Medwick homered).			
Cincinnati	7	8	0
Boston	5	8	3
(Salvo pitched).			
Chicago	0	6	4

New York	6	11	1
St. Louis	7	13	2
(Malze homered).			
New York	3	7	1
St. Louis	4	10	0
Brooklyn	3	10	1
Cincinnati	10	8	3

Philadelphia	8	13	1
Pittsburgh	9	14	0
(Hayes homered).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Lyons pitched).			
ton	0	7	2
veland	6	11	0
ladelphia	4	7	1
Hayes homered).			
roit	1	8	3
shington	3	7	3

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Wednesday QUEEN'S "CONGO MAISIE" An MGM Picture
To-morrow ALHAMBRA "STAGE COACH WAR" A Paramount Picture

COMING EVENTS

JULY
15-Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.51 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Club Mtg. 8 p.m.
Christ Church Finance Committee Mtg. at Vicarage, 5.30 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, lecture on Home Nursing, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m. (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
16-Tides: High 5.30 a.m. and 6.51 p.m. Low 1.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Criminal Session open at Supreme Court, 2.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Smith of Smiths".
Crown Land Sale, D.O. Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Christ Church Council Mtg., Vicarage, 6 p.m.
War-Time Intercession Service St. Andrew's Church, 5 p.m.
S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
17-Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 2.24 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
18-Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.09 p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 3.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Chinese Estates, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Meeting, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge & Mahjong, 19-Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 2 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts & Table Tennis, 20-Tides: High 9.36 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.
Rosary Church, Wedding: Dos Remedios-Tavares, 4 p.m.
21-Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 3.29 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
22-Tides: High 10.48 a.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
23-Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.5 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
24-Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
26-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. P. Hamilton on "China Clippers".
27-Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
28-Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.51 p.m. Low 10.28 a.m. and 8.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
29-Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
30-Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 10.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
31-Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 4.26 p.m. Low 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

Mr. Yu Chen-tso, formerly Chief-of-Staff of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, and Mr. Liu Wei-chow, councillor to the Military Council, were killed in a motor car accident in Chungking on June 30. The chauffeur was also killed. It is learnt. The accident occurred while the two officials were returning from office. The car crashed into the Pa Kiang (river).

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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MENDELSSOHN'S CONCERTO

IN E MINOR, OP. 64

Dance Music

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mendelssohn—Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—There's A Gold Mine In The Sky; True Confession (from the film); Fox-Trot—Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson; Fox-Trot—Moon for Sale; Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue; Fox-Trot—Sweet As A Song; Film "Sally, Irene and Mary"; I Could Use A Dream (film "Sally, Irene and Mary"); Fox-Trot—Riding Down the Sunset Trail; Bird On The Wing.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2, 2.2. Intro: Shoe Shine Boy; When I'm With You; Somebody Stole My Gal; Take My Heart; At the Cafe Continental; Did I Remember Charlie Kunz with Rhythm accompaniment; Vocal and Piano—My Piano and Me; Intro: One Alone; Co a Vind Piano; One Day—Turner Layton Piano; Accordion—Boo-Hoo Glee and Others; Delyse (Nicholls)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Vocal—The Lamp Is Low (Parish and Others); Oh! You Crazy Moon (Burke and Others)—Connie Boswell with Orchestra; Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2, 2.2. Intro: A Star Fell Out of Heaven; Serenade in the Night; A Fine Romance—Charlie Kunz.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Trio in G Major, Op. 9, No. 1.

The Pasquer Trio.

6.26 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Raymond—Overture (Thomas)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) (from film version); Serenade "Sleep Song"; Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobani); Glow Worm Lullaby (Lincke) with Pipe Organ and Vocal Chorus; Fear Nothing (Operetta: "Pagliacci"); The Old Tree (Napier-Tauber); Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; Romance (Tchakovsky)—New Light Symphony Orchestra; Spanish Serenade (Blzet)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.02 Glazunov—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 62.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Eric Coates.

Four Ways Suite—New Light Symphony Orchestra; A Song Remembered; Music Of The Night—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano; London Bridge, March—New Light Symphony Orchestra; The Jester At The Wedding—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

8.35 Light Variety.

Vocal—Someday (film "The Great Victor Herbert"); Thine Alone (film "The Great Victor Herbert")—Allan Jones with Orchestra; Vocal—I've Got No Strings (film "Pinocchio"); Three Cheers for Anything (film "Pinocchio")—Pat Kirkwood with Orchestra; Piano—Shut-Eye—Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson; Gerry Moore—Vocal—A Little Whistle (film "Pinocchio"); Turn On the Old Music Box (film "Pinocchio")—Arthur Askey with Orchestra; Vocal—Oceans Apart (Miller); Figure (film "Babes in Arms")—Judy Garland with Orchestra.

8.40 London Relay—The News and Typical Talks.

8.45 Marcel Falout at the Organ.

Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Delibes); Perennia—Dance of the Brides of Kashmir (Gubinska); Musica Prohibita (Gastaldini); La Danza (Rostan).

8.55 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Sweet Georgia Brown; Quickstep—Wabash Blues—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; Slow Fox-Trot—Your Heart and Mine; Raindrops—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Comedy—Fox-Trot—Laughed So Hard I Nearly Died; I'm Nuts on Screw Music—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent; Slow Fox-Trot—Will Love Find A Way—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra; Waltzes—Rehearsing A Lullaby; Raindrops and Almonds—Pill Green and His Rhythm; Quickstep—Get Hot; Slow Fox-Trot—Makin' A Fool of Myself—Nat Gonella and His Georgian Fox-Trots—The Simple Things In Life (film "Curly Top"); Riddin' Up The River Road—Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and His Rhythmic Tanso; Mariou; Waltz—Ore Me; Your Hand—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Zany Money Money Mo (film "To Beat the Band"); Alone (film "A Night at the Opera"); Mark Allen and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Rouge et Noir; Fox-Trot—Intermezzo—Will O' the Wisp—Otto Doornik and His Piano Symphonists.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.B.	17.700 m. (16.68 m.)	4.00 p.m.
G.S.B.	2.510 m. (21.52 m.)	5.00 p.m.
G.S.B.	17.700 m. (16.68 m.)	6.45 p.m.
G.S.B.	15.180 m. (19.79 m.)	7.38 p.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.38 p.m.
do	9.15 p.m.
do	12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary

Transmission	Time
Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

Three Girls Escape From Po Leung Kuk

Using a wooden pillow and three large bed-sheets three Chinese girls escaped between 3 and 4 a.m. on Thursday from the Po Leung Kuk, and to date no trace has been found of them.

They used the wooden pillow to loosen the iron frame in the window, while the rope was ingeniously contrived out of the three bed sheets, down which the girls slid to freedom, to disappear over the hills behind Po Leung Kuk.

The girls are: Lau Siu-ping, 17 years, Leung Kau-mui, 21 years, and Li Siu-ye, 16 years.

It is learned that anyone found harbouring them is liable to a heavy penalty.

DANCING GIRL'S MONEY

Joseph Aspinall, 67, a mining engineer, of Dalling-road, Ham-mersmith, and Ferdinand John Fleming, 34, an accountant, of Warren-road, Banstead, Surrey, were remanded at Bow-street recently, accused of attempting to obtain £300 by false pretences from Miss Olga Sonia Davies, a dance hostess.

Mr. J. S. Williams, for the prosecution, said that Miss Davies was employed at the Paradise Club and at the Prince of Wales Theatre. Early last month she met Fleming and he mentioned a Belgian armaments deal. She said she would invest £100 in it.

OWNED SHARES
Later Aspinall, who was introduced to Miss Davies as a French financier, told her he owned 240,000 shares in a gold mine and wanted a £300 loan until his money was released from a French bank. In return he offered her £26,000 in shares and £14,000 in cash.

In fact, declared Mr. Williams, Aspinall had only one share in the mine, worth 28 3/4d. He was an undischarged bankrupt with liabilities of £28,000.

Fleming, who was described as of excellent character, was allowed bail.

Considerable damage was caused at the Salisban College, Cowley, Oxford, by a fire which broke out in a schoolroom, used by evacuated children from Bathurst.

CROSSWORD NO. 658

ACROSS
1 Carelessly
9 Gets back
10 Utterance
11 Love of arts
12 Allment
13 Inspect
14 Gael
15 Slaughter
20 Up to the time that
22 Fish
23 Not in favour
24 Gun
DOWN
2 Keen
3 Free time
4 Idle talk
5 New
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7 Quibble
8 Distinctive character
14 Drug
16 Plant
17 Tell
19 Very pale
21 Sounds

SOLUTION TOMORROW

LOOKING AFTER CANADIANS

OTTAWA—Another link between Canadian soldiers overseas and their home land is being provided through the co-operation of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

For the entertainment of the Canadian troops overseas, three half-hour programmes that are Canadian in origin are recorded and sent weekly to CBC's Overseas Programme unit, and are used by special BBC facilities for transmission to the Canadian Active Service Forces.

In addition, a quarter-hour news letter from Canada—giving a picture of what is happening in each province—is cabled to England and broadcast each Monday evening by a Canadian announcer.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

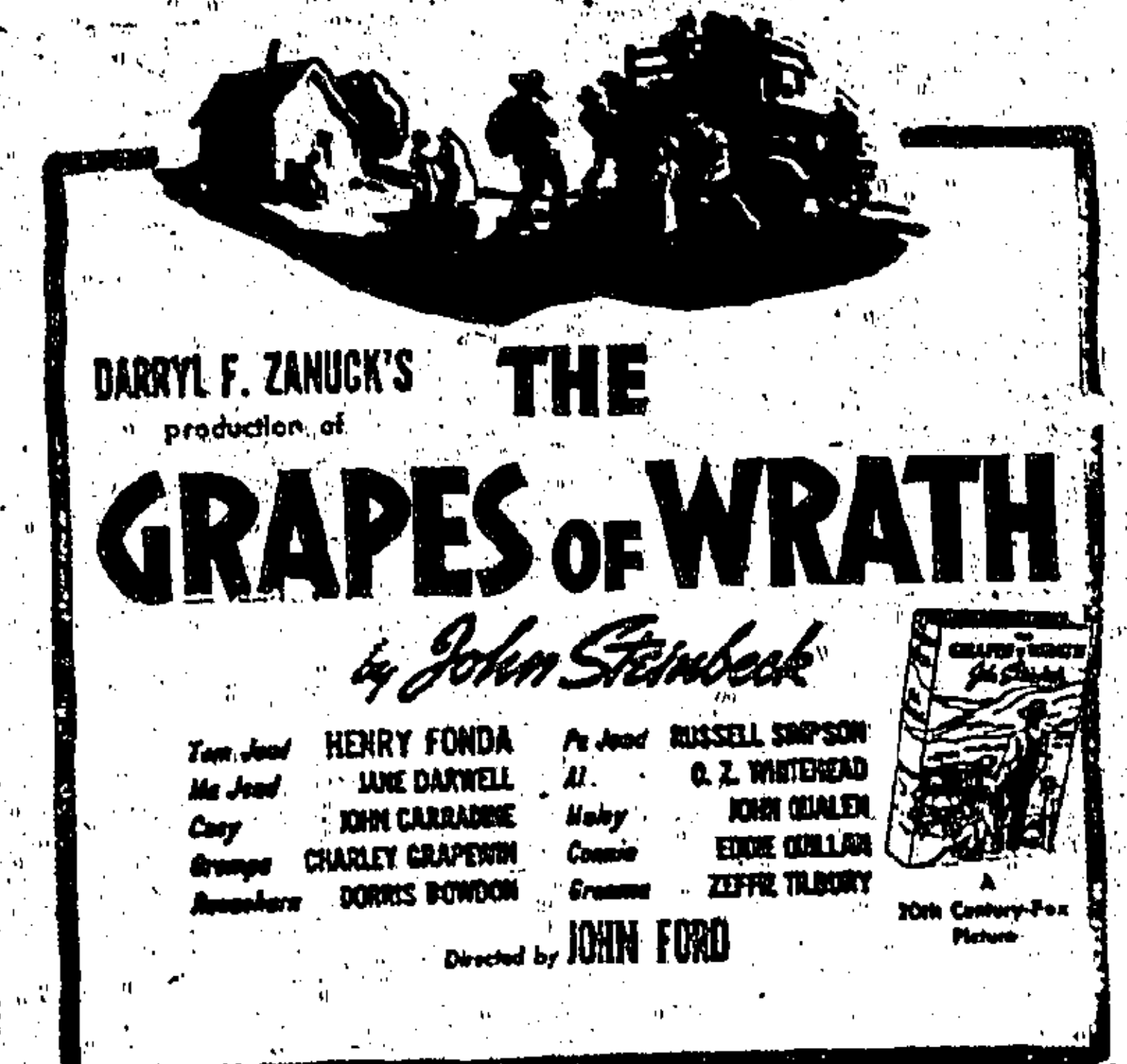
Forty-one cases of tuberculosis, nine of dysentery, five of enteric fever and one each of diphtheria, measles and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ending July 6 states:—Cholera—Allahabad 2 cases, Calcutta 39, Rangoon 1, Vazagapattur 8, Shanghai 7, Small-pox—Allahabad 2 cases, Alleppey 2, Marulipattam, Cannanore, Madras, Delhi and Porbandar 1 each, Bombay 34, Calcutta 16, Cochin 40, Rangoon 11, Bangkok 18, Macao and Hongkong 2 each, Cawnpore 3.

SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



NEXT CHANGE "THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T TALK" A 20th Century Fox Picture Lloyd Nolan • Jean Rogers

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WEDNESDAY

Terror in Europe To-day's Hazing Headlines!

RKO "CONSPIRACY" Allan Lane Linda Hayes

Picture

NAZI AIR FORCE PAYING HEAVY TOLL

MANY PLANES BROUGHT DOWN IN RAIDS OVER ENGLAND

Germans Try To Minimise Losses

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Nazi bombers continued their raids over Scotland, north-east England and Wales during Friday night and yesterday.

The raiders apparently were not in force in this latest series of raids, and although bombs were dropped and people were killed, casualties were not as heavy as on previous occasions, while damage was not important.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in south-east and south-west Scotland during the night, and incendiary bombs in north-east Scotland.

A lone raider flew over a south-west Scotland area yesterday.

Three bombs fell in the Corporation housing area of one town and a building containing six flats was wrecked.

There were a number of casualties, including one man killed.

HOUSES DAMAGED

LONDON, July 14 (BWS)—Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiques issued during the last twelve hours state that enemy raiders dropped bombs in districts in Scotland, Wales, North-Eastern and South-Western England.

Some houses were damaged but on the whole, damage and casualties are believed to have been slight.

DOWNED IN CHANNEL

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced yesterday afternoon that one of the Nazi bombers was shot down over the English Channel in the morning.

PATROL BOAT SUNK

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—A German High Command communique issued in Berlin yesterday claimed that German bombers attacked ships off the English east coast and in the Channel, as well as aerodromes, ports and armament factories in England and Scotland.

It added that one patrol boat and a merchant ship of 2,000 tons were sunk by bombs and five merchant ships severely damaged.

Patrol tanks were extensively bombed in external docks and quays at Portland, Newport and Dundee, and arms factories at Billingham and Newcastle.

The communique adds that Friday's total British air losses numbered 13. Five German planes, it is said, are missing.

GERMANS ARE "REDUCING" LOSSES

The following authoritative comment on the German communique

was made in London yesterday.

"German High Command communiques are systematically minimising German air losses. Today's communique, for instance, halves the number of enemy machines brought down round British shores yesterday, where German losses were 11 bombers at the cost of two British fighters.

"Again, today's communique, while fabricating a new claim for British losses on July 11, avoids mentioning the number of German losses on that day, which was 23 machines against four British fighters lost in action."

HEINKEL BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—A Heinkel bomber has been brought down by an Anson reconnaissance plane of the Coastal Command. The British plane was on convoy duty when a formation of Heinkels was intercepted by Spitfires. Instead of taking a back seat, the Anson tackled one Heinkel.

The Anson dived to the attack. The Heinkel swung round and came head on. The Anson fired its front gun, a collision, seemed imminent but at the last moment the Heinkel swerved.

The rear gunner got in some good bursts at short range and the Heinkel ran-caked down into the sea.

One of the crew bailed out at 200 feet and must have been killed.

The others climbed out, the plane sinking under them in a few moments.

The Anson guided a ship to the rescue and then continued its watch over the convoy.

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Eleven more German planes were brought down in raids on England on Friday, one by anti-aircraft fire, the rest by fighters.

The bringing down of 23 on Thursday is officially confirmed.

making the total German losses on Britain for the two days at least 34 machines.

Two of our fighters are missing as a result of yesterday's air duels.

Six of yesterday's German planes were destroyed by our fighters when the Nazis attacked a convoy off the South-East Coast. Two other German planes were damaged.

SCOTTISH TOWN BOMBED

Three other bombers were brought down, one on the outskirts of a Scottish port and the other two off the South-East Coast. Two were brought down by fighters, the third by anti-aircraft fire.

Bombs were dropped on a Scottish town from a great height, causing some damage and a number of people were killed and injured.

The latest estimates of German losses during raids on Britain, up to late Friday evening, totalled 110 for certain, with another 34 "probables." This was since June 18, and the figure since the beginning of the war is now 179 certain, and a further 43 "probables."

NEAR POLICEMAN'S DOORSTEP

Twenty-four high explosive and 100 incendiary bombs were dropped by Nazi bombers in North-East England yesterday. One incendiary bomb fell on a village policeman's doorstep and was quickly extinguished. Among "freak incidents" reported in the raids was the blowing of a chair to the ceiling of a house with such force that it stuck there.

Italians Claim To Have Attacked Naval Units

ROME, July 14 (Reuter)—A communique issued yesterday declared: "An enemy naval formation was discovered and constantly 'hammered' by Italian bombers throughout July 11.

"It split up into three groups during the following night and proceeded towards the east at varying speeds.

"Widespread activity on the part of Italian reconnaissance planes succeeded in re-establishing contact with these groups in the early hours of yesterday.

Not Going To Chicago

BUT WILL USE "REMOTE CONTROL"

WASHINGTON, July 14 (Reuter)—Although President Roosevelt is not going to the Democratic Convention at Chicago, no one doubts the Convention will be completely under his influence and that he will exercise "remote control" from Washington.

President Roosevelt will go down in political history as the politician who kept secret his intentions regarding a third term from 130,000,000 Americans for two years, but the secret has been so long kept that on the eve of the Convention it discloses itself by implication.

If President Roosevelt refused to run now, it would be a major disaster for the Democratic Party and would throw its campaign into chaos, with defeat in November almost a certainty.

CHANCES RUINED

The President's failure to give the slightest hint of his intentions, even to his family, has effectively ruined the chances of other Democratic presidential aspirants.

The leaders gathering in Chicago consequently are slightly nervous and uncertain, and need the dramatic announcement that President Roosevelt is running again in order to revitalise the party and give a chance of victory against an admittedly strong Republican team.

POSSIBILITY "TORPEDOED"

President Roosevelt has already

"A whole mass Italian aviation from bases in the south of Italy, Libya and the east Mediterranean was unleashed against this retreating fleet and bombed it unmercifully.

"Results ascertained up to now give absolute assurance that at least two enemy cruisers and one battleship were repeatedly hit by large sized bombs."

ADEN ACTIVITY

A review of air operations around Aden states that during the first month aircraft of the Aden Command flew over Italian territory on 70 occasions, engaging in low-level and dive-bombing and doing extensive damage to planes, dumps, hangars, and buildings.

All this was at the loss of only one plane. The first reconnaissance over Italian territory was on June 11, less than 24 hours after Mussolini announced Italy's entry into the war. The next day, two very effective raids were carried out, doing extensive damage.

The Italian raids have been of little effect. The first really effective raid was on June 12. Only three raids in all materialised. All bombing was done from a great height and did no military damage.

The Italians have lost at least 20 aircraft.

effectively torpedoed a possible third "peace" party headed by the isolationist Senator Burton Wheeler by his recent statement on the Monroe Doctrine and his more recent pledge not to send forces to Europe, which effectively destroyed Republican and some Democratic efforts to label him a war-monger.

NO RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY

SATISFACTION IN ALL CIRCLES

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—Turkey has received with satisfaction a formal Moscow denial that Soviet Russia contemplates the despatch of any ultimatum to Turkey. This was alleged by Germany.

According to Ankara correspondents, Turkey is exasperated at the activity of German diplomatic circles which, for the past week, have spread false reports about what "Russia would demand from Turkey."

These German circles have alleged that Moscow is demanding that Turkey break off her pact with Britain and France, that she apply for "German protection," and that she cede Istanbul to Russia!

M. Saydam's speech and the Moscow denial may show Germany how far she has failed to intimidate Turkey.

Nevertheless, the indefatigable German Ambassador, Fritz von Papen, is returning to Ankara.

NAZI MOVE SEEN THROUGH

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London learned from authoritative quarters yesterday that the speech of the Turkish Prime Minister on Friday is regarded as being extremely satisfactory in that it reveals quite clearly that the efforts Germany has been making to create trouble and dissension in the Balkans are thoroughly realised and recognised for what they are by the Turks.

POINTS LEFT OUT

Significant omission from the German wireless reports of the speech were Doctor Saydam's pointed remarks which constituted a direct reply to the efforts of the German Ambassador to secure the resignation of the Turkish Foreign Minister and to disturb relations between Russia and Turkey, says British Wireless.

At the conclusion of Dr. Saydam's speech, which was listened to by the British Ambassador who, with others, was present in the Diplomatic Gallery, a unanimous vote of confidence in the Government was carried.

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BRITAIN A MIGHTY ARMED CAMP TODAY

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Britain is now a mighty armed camp and among the troops are men from many European countries who have taken refuge behind the white cliffs in order to re-organise themselves to carry on the fight.

Jerry Wilmot, Canadian observer of the B.B.C., visited the Czech soldiers recently, and he gave a talk yesterday over the air about them.

The story of how the Czechoslovak troops got here, he said, is one of the most inspiring and dramatic of this war.

When France gave up the fight, they are great singers, too, and a message was sent in the BBC Czech news broadcast to all Czechoslovak troops in France, telling them to assemble at a port to get to England.

FREQUENTLY BOMBED

They assembled at one port and by coincidence a vessel of the Royal Navy arrived. The Czech commander consulted the naval captain and explained the necessity for their immediate removal.

The ship put to sea and returned in a few hours with three more ships to be used as transports. Thus, speedily, a large part of the Czechoslovak Army left France—but trials were still to come. They proceeded first to a port further south where, for three days, they re-assembled, transferred to other ships and collected more evagrees.

Frequently, they were heavily bombed.

MORALE SPLENDID

So crowded were the ships that all space below decks was taken up and field kitchens were set up. The morale of all was splendid.

At last, they set sail and after 14 days at sea, arrived at a British port a few days ago. They are now in camp "somewhere in England," and Jerry Wilmot visited them there.

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COMING AND GOING BY CLIPPER

U.S. - NEWZEALAND SERVICE STARTS

LADY CHANDRAWATIRAI HOLKAR, wife of an official of the State of Indore, was an arrival in Hongkong yesterday by Pan American Airways PHILIPPINE CLIPPER (Capt. P. T. Adams), which reached Kai Tak in the afternoon.

Lady Chandrawatirai Holkar, who is returning to her home in Indore after a prolonged stay in the United States, is accompanied by her maid, Miss Odette Girault.

MOHAMED KHAN, an official of the Department of State, Indore, also arrived on the Philippine Clipper. He is returning to Calcutta.

MISS BEATRICE PESTONI, daughter of Mr. R. Pestoni, member of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, returned to Hongkong by the Clipper after a month's vacation in Manila.

MR. JOHN D. LAWRENCE, Manila businessman, arrived by the Clipper and is en route to the States by air.

MRS. BEATRICE BOTELEO, wife of the Consul for Ecuador in Hongkong, was another arrival by the Clipper yesterday.

DEPARTURES

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning with the following passengers:

MRS. WONG KING-YEW, wife of the well-known Manila merchant, returning to Manila accompanied by her infant daughter, Miss Janet Chin.

MR. CHIU TAI-CAO, Chinese merchant, returning to the Philippines, after a business trip to the Colony.

MR. GEORGE L. MACKENZIE, official of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, making a business trip to Manila.

MR. HARRY C. MORRISON, mining geologist, returning to Manila after a business trip to Hongkong.

MR. OLDRIKH MOJISEK, official of the Czechoslovak National Committee, proceeding to Manila on business.

MR. JOHN PARADISE, accountant, Erlanger and Callinger, Manila.

MR. JAMES S. TELFER, U.S. Public Health Surgeon, Hongkong, en route to the States.

The next inward Clipper—the HONOLULU CLIPPER—is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

DELPHINUS LEAVES WITH H.K. MAILS

Imperial Airways outward plane, DELPHINUS (Capt. S. Gariside and P/O Samuels), left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking 241 kilos of mail from the Colony.

There were three passengers—Mr. Lakhani and two Japanese.

The next inward plane is due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday next, July 18, and the next outward mail will leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning, with mails for Malaya, Java and Australia.

U.S. - NEWZEALAND CLIPPER SERVICE

THE 42-TON AMERICAN CLIPPER hopped off from San Francisco at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning (Hongkong time) carrying the first airmail between the United States and the lands "down under"—New Zealand and Australia. The first mail, largely made up of flight covers, weighed well over a ton.

The American Clipper, only recently returned from trans-Atlantic service, is to be a permanent addition to the Pacific Division fleet of Pan American and will call at Hongkong.

Prominent among the passenger list of the inaugural flight was ADMIRAL C. G. RICHARDSON, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Fleet now stationed in Honolulu who is returning to Hawaii after a flying Clipper trip to Washington, D. C., where he conferred with President Roosevelt and other government officials.

Also aboard are MR. AND MRS. PHIL DELANEY, formerly Pan American Representative in Hongkong who are proceeding to Auckland to direct P. A. A.'s sales programme in New Zealand and Australia.

Another Big Exodus From The Colony

Departures During Week - End

The following passengers left Hongkong on Friday:

Mrs. J. L. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew and children, Mrs. J. W. Anderson and children, Mrs. W. J. Anderson and daughter, Capt. J. W. S. Anderson, Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. N. Y. Avramow, Dr. and Mrs. H. Balean, Mr. A. B. Ballantine, Mrs. A. H. Barwell, Mr. F. J. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brett, Miss Phyllis W. Brown, Mrs. F. J. Brown and children, Mrs. W. Buchanan, Miss J. Buchanan, Mr. B. Bunyaksh, Miss B. Cairns, Mrs. W. G. Carroll and daughter, Mrs. S. Clarke and children, Mrs. Geo. E. Costello, Mr. M. Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. David Davies, Miss B. Davies, Lt. J. H. Davis, R.N., Mrs. R. Decker, Misses M. and D. Decker, Masters H. J. and D. Decker, Mr. A. Dewar, Mrs. A. B. Didsbury, Miss N. A. and J. Didsbury, Mrs. S. D. Digby, Miss D. Digby, Mrs. E. S. Doughty, Mrs. C. H. Douglas and daughter, Miss Hilda Dron, Mrs. Elsie Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan and children.

Mrs. R. Ellis, Mr. H. G. C. Ellwood, Mrs. E. E. Fairbairn, Mrs. B. C. Field and children, Miss Joan M. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Foxall and son, Mrs. H. F. Gerrard, Miss D. June Goddard, Miss E. D. Graham, Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, Misses F. W. and B. Grimmit and Master A. W. Grimmit, Mrs. Joan Hackney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hall and son, Mrs. B. Harding and daughter, Mrs. J. A. V. Hart-Davis and infant, Mr. H. A. Hatcher, Miss Doris E. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hill and children, Mrs. K. S. Hodges, Mrs. Elfrida Husband and daughter, Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Mr. W. J. S. Key, Mr. Noll P. King, Mr. G. Larikov, Mrs. M. E. Lindgren, Miss Grace MacDonald, Mrs. J. F. MacGregor, Mr. A. B. Macleachlan, Mr. A. Macleod, Rev. Sister St. (Aldea Lavigne) Marc, Rev. Sister Marguerite (Marie Vachon) Marie, Mr. George Masloff, Mrs. N. Marland, Mrs. P. McLane and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Merrick and son, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Misses J. and P. Mitchell, Mrs. P. Morrison and infant, Mr. W. Mulcahy, Miss B. I. Nelson, Mrs. L. M. Newbiggin and children, Mrs. A. Nicol.

Mrs. W. H. Owen and daughter, Mrs. H. I. Palmer, Mrs. H. H. Peggs, Mrs. A. Penson, Miss A. Penson, Master N. H. Penson, Mrs. A. Polard, Mr. W. Price, Mrs. G. R. Razavet, Mrs. A. Ritchie and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roach, Miss J. M. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roffey, Mrs. Clara de Rome, Mr. Izzat A. Safedi, Mrs. A. de Sayve, Mrs. J. S. Scott, Mrs. Clara A. Seth, Mrs. W. Sharp and son, Rev. J. C. Smith, Mr. Edwin Spark, Mrs. J. Sweeney, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. M. Thomson, Mrs. Maisie Thompson, Miss A. Thompson, Mrs. P. Tod, Miss P. Tod, Miss R. Vickers, Mr. C. Watanakase, Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. G. Wilson, Lt. Comdr. C. J. Wood, R.N. and Mrs. Wood and son, Mrs. M. W. Wood, Mrs. D. Woss.

ARRIVALS

The following arrived on a K.P.M. liner from the South on Sunday:—

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Castle, Mr. Thomas D. Eskine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Fleming and son, Mr. Robert P. Jones, Mr. Turi Frederik Reuter, Mr. de Souza S. Caleral, Mr. I. J. Villington, Scott.

IN TRANSIT

Those in transit for the North are:—

Mr. Clifford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall and two children, Miss E. C. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun, Mr. Wilfred Henry John, Miss Frida Sibirakoff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaves B. Youngberg and three children, Mrs. Ella S. Shemtob and daughter.

WANT THEIR ARMS BACK

Following the official recall of firearms from private individuals, it is learned that several local Chinese business men have petitioned the authorities for the return of the revolvers and pistols which had been surrendered following the recent "recall" order.

It is believed, however, that petitions are not likely to be met with favourable consideration for the time being.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

Three unemployed farmers, Ng Yau, 32, Hung Ng, 36, and Wong Kuen, 26, were remanded 48 hours when they appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of loitering and with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

Defendants were seen in Canal Road East at about 11.50 p.m. on July 11 and a revolver and five rounds of ammunition were found in one man's possession.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

SOY IN BEER BOTTLES

The manager of the New China Soy Manufacturing, of No. 174 Hennessy Road, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for having in his possession for trade bottles containing soy to which a false trade description was applied, that is, the name of the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Limited.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that the offence was committed by putting soy in bottles, belonging to the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Limited. He asked for the confiscation of the bottles.

Defendant said that he bought the bottles from a second-hand goods dealer. He was ordered to return the bottles and to undertake not to use the bottles again.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Seventy-two hours' remand was granted when Yeung Wai-king, 21, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with wounding Li Wan-lu at Queen's Road Central on July 13.

Insp. J. O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution.

STEALING PETROL

Fung Man, 29, was remanded 48 hours when he appeared at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of stealing, with others not in custody, four gallons of petrol from car No. 420.

Sgt. McInnis, prosecuting, stated that the car belonged to Mr. T. H. Jordan of the Naval Dockyard and was parked at Kan Hong Street, Quarry Bay.

AT KOWLOON

ARCHITECT SUMMONED

Hearing at Kowloon Court of the case against Wong Cheuk-tong, architect of No. 14, Queen's Building, Lofee Pahong, owner of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1969, the Dow Kee Building Contractors and the Safety Industrial Company, summoned for offences against the Building Ordinance, will be continued tomorrow.

CUSTODY OF GIRL

Hearing was adjourned to July 18 at 3.30 p.m. when Chan Sze, 39, widow, and Neung Lin, 45, married woman, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with having possession, custody or control of a 17-year-old girl, Fu Kan Hung.

Insp. Moreton appeared for the prosecution and bail was fixed at \$100.

AGENT CHARGED

Anthony Bartholomew Yap, alias Yap Siu-fat, 27, an advertising agent, resident at No. 313, Hennessy Road, and a native of Serampah, Malaya, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on Saturday on four counts of obtaining goods by false pretences and one count of obtaining money by false pretences.

Yap is charged with having on December 21 obtained \$300 from Charles Day by falsely pretending that he was in a position to obtain a job for him with the Kowloon Cycling Club at a wage of \$45 a month.

He is charged also with having obtained from Heinrich Corra, of L. London and Co. on June 6, one case of Hennessy Brandy and one case of Grant's Whisky, and on June 10, a further two cases of Grant's Whisky, pretending that he was organising the 2nd All Hongkong Cycle Meeting and required these liquors for sale at the meeting.

He is further charged with having on June 19, on a similar pretence, obtained three cases of U.B. Light Beer from George Duncan of W. R. Loxley and Co. and on July 22 with obtaining a further six

DISPOSAL OF CITY REFUSE ON ISLAND

URBAN COUNCIL QUESTIONS

At the Urban Council meeting tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

Succinctly, what is the method for disposal of city refuse on the island?

Is it a fact that such refuse is now dumped at a depot on the waterfront in the vicinity of warehouses where edible staple commodities are handled in large quantities?

Is it true that at the depot the promiscuous refuse heap is sorted out by scavengers and certain portions rescued for sale while the remainder is transported for dumping outside harbour limits?

Will the Deputy Director of Health Services state whether the proximity of refuse heaps to cereals in bulk renders them liable to contamination by flies, or other carriers, prejudicial to Public Health?

If the answer to 4 is in the affirmative, is it in the opinion of the Director advisable to recommend some other less objectionable form of refuse disposal?

Having regard to existing circumstances and local conditions will the Director recommend for adoption the best practical form of refuse disposal?

APPLICATIONS

Applications for permission to erect a neon sign on the top front parapet of Nos. 26 to 29, Connaught Road Central; for an eating house licence for No. 1, Queen Victoria Street, ground floor; for an eating house licence for No. 50, Main St., Ngau Tau Kok, ground floor; for a restaurant licence in lieu of the existing eating house licence for No. 83, Queen's Road Central, ground and first floors; for a food factory licence for No. 23, Cooke St., ground floor; for a food shop licence for No. 46, Ngau Tau Kok, ground floor.

ROUNDING UP REFUGEES

Every night an ambulance of the Medical Department tours the streets of Hongkong. The ambulance attendants go among the numerous street sleepers, wake them up and encourage them to enter the Refugee Camps, or return to their homes.

Refugees who return to their villages not in the usual fighting zone are sometimes given a few cattle of rice and clothes, and a grant of money. Free transport to the frontier or to the nearest port is also provided, if the refugee is willing to return to his own village.

cases of U.B. Light Beer from the same person.

Yap was remanded three days in custody.

SNATCHING CASE

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday on Kwan Lam-kwong, 20, convicted of snatching a wrist watch from a woman, Leung To-wah, in Pitt Street, on Friday.

The snatching occurred near the Kwong Wah Hospital. It was stated in Court that there had been several cases of snatching reported from near Kwong Wah Hospital in recent weeks.

JUNK MASTER IN TROUBLE

Wong Kong, 25, master of trading junk No. 1781H, was remanded three days in custody when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth on Saturday on charges of possession of arms and of dangerous goods aboard his vessel at Shaikwan Harbour on July 11 with permission from the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

Wong is charged with possession of one rifle, 93 rounds of rifle ammunition, four dynamite bombs, 23 sticks of dynamite, 32 detonators, and two coils. He was remanded three days in custody.

STOLE FROM GIRLS

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Himsworth on Saturday on Chan Teuk-ping, 30, convicted on two counts of larceny from escort girls.

Defendant was accused of stealing a finger-ring and a wrist watch from an escort girl, Ng Mel-ying, 21, at the Tung Fong Restaurant, Temple Street, on July 2, and further with stealing a finger ring and wrist watch from Tam Mel-ll at Room 309, the Wong Kung Boarding House on July 7.

HOURS OF BUSINESS

AS FROM TO-DAY OUR HOURS OF BUSINESS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

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2.15 P.M. TO 5.00 P.M.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 7th August, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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DEATH

TOBIAS—At the Queen Mary Hospital on July 15, 1940, L. A. Tobias, manager of N. Lazarus. Funeral will take place at the Jewish Cemetery this afternoon about 5 o'clock.

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Enslavement
Of France

WHEN MARSHAL PETAIN appended his signature to the new constitution which was drawn up for him by his Nazi masters, he signed the obituary notice of the Third French Republic, which today lies dormant at the hands of those Frenchmen themselves who are attempting to ape the system of France's conqueror. The constitution of the French Republic has now become more than a memory, for with a stroke of the pen, Marshal Petain and puppet colleagues signed away their independence and freedom of their people and their country and turned them over to slavery and bondage and the nation is now bound hand and foot to the Nazi chariot wheel. The evidence which is beginning to accumulate daily shows to what extent France has now been severed from her democratic principles. It has also shown that Nazi Germany is France's master today, and that Italy's share in the spoils is going to be negligible. Italy, in fact, only played the part of vulture to the Nazi eagle. She joined in the fray late enough to prevent her undertaking any large-scale operations against France, and when the real share-out comes, Italy will discover that only pickings will be left to the vulture.

MARSHAL PETAIN is obviously hoping that, by aping the Nazi regime, he will be able to gain some advantage when the final settlement of accounts is made. Herr Hitler's very generous gestures towards his puppets now in France belie this. His hate of France is universally known and he will never allow France to rise again to the position she occupied

A.R.P. Department Speeds
Up All Preparations

Following the partial mobilisation of Air Raid Warden last week it was learned from Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Preparations, on Saturday that the additional 20 will be called up in the course of the week, bringing the total to 100.

The Director also disclosed that an appeal has been made for 1,700 air raid wardens and that remuneration for those mobilised has been studied by a sub-committee whose recommendations have been submitted to Government.

There are now 15 Report Centres (nine on the island) in the Colony each equipped with five "direct" telephones which will be manned by trained A. R. P. telephonists.

Each Report Centre will be in charge of a Divisional Warden who will be responsible for checking up all reports to ensure that the orders are not duplicated.

Mobilised Warden are now issuing sandbags to all Warden Posts in the Colony. There are 450 such posts and they are concentrated in the populated areas. Each Warden Post is, when the Corps is fully mobilised, manned by three Wardens for each tour of duty which will not exceed eight hours.

The Posts are then concentrated into Groups or not more than three Posts and under the command of a Group Warden. These Group Wardens have responsible duties, for on them rest the smooth working of the whole scheme. In an emergency the Group Warden must take, on his own initiative, the necessary steps to distribute all the Wardens of his group over the sectors under his command if one or more posts are not manned sufficiently.

LIAISON DUTIES

Next comes the District, consisting of not more than 12 groups (36 Posts) under a District Warden. As in the case of the Group

Wardens the District and Deputy District Wardens have important liaison and co-ordinating duties. Finally comes the Division consisting of a geographical grouping of an indefinite number of Districts within the boundaries of a Police Division; this is commanded by a Divisional Warden.

During mobilisation the Divisional Warden is in charge of the report centre and keeps a record of all air raid damage reports, and if reinforcements are required or the situation gets out of hand, to inform A. R. P. Headquarters. He has also to plot the locations attacked and the types of bombs used.

Briefly, the Division Warden acts as liaison between the Chief Air Raid Warden and all personnel of his division in addition to his duties outlined above.

SANDBAG SHELTERS

Regarding the scheme for air raid trenches in open spaces and sandbag shelter, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins stated that it has been completed and Chinese firms have been given contracts to carry out this work.

It was also learned that the A. R. P. Department has 8,000,000 sandbags which have been reserved for protecting A. R. P. Headquarters, and Government buildings and for the erection of public shelters. Those not used will be kept in reserve for replacement.

In the event of an emergency being declared there will be 21 first aid stations functioning throughout the Colony, manned by volunteers from St. John Ambulance Brigade.

YAUMATI "FREE
FOR ALL"

A "free for all" between some Chinese took place in Yaumati on Saturday night and special reinforcements of police were called out to suppress the brawl. When the police arrived at the scene, however, the participants had already scattered.

Two men were taken into custody while a third was sent to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a serious cut under the left eye which was said to have been inflicted with a knife.

ROUNDING UP
SNATCHERS

Nine persons were arrested by police in connexion with the many snatching incidents which occurred in town recently.

The arrests were made following the detention of man named Lam Chung-yuen, who was alleged to have been responsible for several of the offences in the street, victimising mostly women and young girls. Lam was arrested while attempting to snatch a handbag from a girl in Jaffe Road on Friday afternoon.

LOOKING AFTER
REFUGEES

The Medical authorities have extended their care of the refugees scattered on the hillside near the border in the New Territories, and many have entered the Lo Shui Ling Refugee Camp.

There is now no sign of any refugees living on the hillside of San Uk Ling, Lok Ma Chau and Ta Ku Ling district, except for a limited few who are now being cared for by the Medical Department.

It was learned from the Secretary of the International Women's Hostel that Southern House has been closed. She stated that though they had a few residents it was no longer desirable to keep the house going, owing to the exodus of women under the evacuation scheme.

JAPAN AND
INDO-CHINA

TOKYO, July 14 (Reuter).—Colonel Kenryo Sato, in his capacity as the representative of the Japanese expeditionary forces in South China, had an hour's interview yesterday, with General Catroux, the Governor-General of French Indo-China, states a Domei message.

Following the interview, Colonel Sato is reported to have stated that he had asked for the "effective co-operation of the French Indo-China authorities with the Japanese forces in settling the China Affair successfully."

Colonel Sato also declared that General Catroux had assured him that he would co-operate with the Japanese forces as effectively as possible within his powers and as regards affairs outside his jurisdiction, he would make such recommendations to his home government as would satisfy Japan.

Burma Road
IssueSTILL UNDER
DISCUSSION

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters in London that conversations are still in progress between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, in regard to the question of the Burma Road. Various proposals, it is stated, remain under consideration.

Further conversations on these proposals are likely to take place in Tokyo in the next few days.

THE WEATHER

Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and a shallow depression is stationary over northern Indo-China.

The typhoon is centred over the Korea Strait, moving N.E.

The Pacific depression is situated to the S.W. of Guam, according to the Royal Observatory report issued at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. yesterday the maximum temperature was 88 and the minimum 81. The forecast for today is mainly fair, with some local showers.

3 SINGAPORE
WEDDINGS

DENNETT-BROHIER
The marriage of L.A.C. Robert John Dennett and Miss Eileen Ruth Cecile Brohier, was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church recently.

The Rev. McPherson performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brohier of Colombo and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dennett of Staines, Middlesex. He is stationed at Seletar.

Cpl. P. Rye was the best man and the groomsmen were Cpl. J. W. Tonks and Drummer S. Fraser.

The bride was given away by Sergt. P. Ryder.

JACKSON-JAMES
The Cathedral of the Good Shepherd was the setting for the marriage of Mr. T. N. Jackson, sound engineer of the Bangkok branch of the Western Electric Company, of Asia, and Miss Mary Crawford James, senior staff nurse at the General Hospital.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. C. D. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson of Durham and Lincolnshire, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. J. Crawford James of Cork, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. James of Bangkok.

The Rev. Father Maury performed the ceremony.

KNOTT-LOGAN
An interesting feature of the marriage of Mr. William Thomas Knott and Miss Emma Logan, which took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, was the fact that the bride was called at St. James' Church, Portobello, Edinburgh, where the bride formerly made her home.

She arrived in Singapore a short time ago for the wedding.

She is the daughter of Mrs. W. Logan and the late Mr. Logan of Portobello, Edinburgh, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Knott of Homalaw.

The Rev. R. K. S. Adams officiated.

NEWSETTES

Mr. T. D. Erskine, of Butterfield and Swire, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Macgregor, resident director, Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., left Hongkong on Friday for Shanghai.

Mrs. J. A. V. Hart-Davis, wife of Mr. J. A. V. Hart-Davis, of the General Electric Co., of China, left the Colony for Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. W. J. S. Key, wife of Mr. W. J. S. Key, of the Port Works Dept. and P.W.D., left the Colony on Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. P. McLane, wife of Mr. P. V. McLane, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, left Hongkong on Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. J. L. Adams, wife of Mr. J. L. Adams, of Butterfield & Swire, left the Colony on Friday for Canada.

Mr. D. Davies, of the Colonial Secretariat, left the Colony on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Davies and Miss Davies.

Mrs. P. Morrison, wife of Mr. P. Morrison, of Jardine, Matheson Co., Ltd., left Hongkong on Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. L. M. Newbaggins, wife of Mr. D. L. Newbaggins, director, Jardine, Matheson Co., Ltd., left the Colony for Quebec on Friday, accompanied by her children.

Mr. G. Castle, of the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., arrived in the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Castle.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, wife of Mr. W. J. Anderson, of the Stores Department, left Hongkong on Friday for Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, wife of Mr. G. S. Archbutt, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was a passenger to Vancouver from Hongkong on Friday.

Dr. H. Balean, of the medical firm of Black, Balean and Talbot, left the Colony on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Balean.

Mrs. F. J. Brown, wife of Mr. F. J. Brown, Freight Dept., Canadian Pacific Railways Co., left Hongkong on Friday for Shanghai, accompanied by her children.

Mrs. W. Buchanan, wife of Mr. W. Buchanan, of Butterfield & Swire, left Hongkong on Friday for Vancouver, accompanied by Miss J. Buchanan.

Mrs. A. Nicol, wife of Mr. A. Nicol, of the Port Works Dept. and P.W.D., left Hongkong for Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Fess, wife of Mr. H. H. Fess, assistant director, Public Works Dept., left Hongkong on Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Pollard, wife of Mr. A. Pollard, of the Audit Office, left Hongkong on Friday, accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. G. R. Razavet, wife of Mr. G. R. Razavet, of the Passenger Dept., Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., left the Colony on Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Ritchie, wife of Mr. A. Ritchie, partner, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, left Hongkong on Friday for Victoria.

Mrs. Clara Seth, wife of Mr. J. Hennessy, Beth, of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, left Hongkong on Friday for San Francisco.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, wife of Mr. J. C. Taylor, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., left the Colony on Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Tod, wife of Mr. P. Tod, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., accompanied by Miss P. Tod, left Hongkong for Victoria on Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Douglas, wife of Mr. C. H. Douglas, of the Public Works Department, left Hongkong for Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. E. Dunbar, wife of Mr. E. Dunbar, resident partner, Lambert Dunbar & Co., left the Colony on Friday for Vancouver.

Miss P. W. Brown, M.B.E., of the Education Department, sailed for Vancouver on Friday.

Instead of the ordinary talk at the Rotary Club tiffin tomorrow, a film of scenes of Free China will be shown.

Mrs. A. H. Barwell, wife of Dr. A. H. Barwell, medical officer at Hongkong Prison, Stanley, left for Vancouver on Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Roffey, of the Hongkong University, left Hongkong for Victoria, Canada, on Friday.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of June, 1940, was 3,364.

Mrs. A. B. Didsbury, wife of Mr. A. B. Didsbury, of the Prison Department, left Hongkong for Vancouver on Friday, accompanied by her family.

Mrs. E. S. Doughty, wife of Lt. Col. E. S. Doughty, Commissioner, Canadian Government Immigration Dept., left Hongkong for Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. L. L. Foxall, Comdr. C.P.S. Fehling, Chinese Maritime Customs, left Hongkong for Vancouver on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Foxall and son.

Mr. G. S. Hall, Comdr. C.P.S. Chunhsing, Chinese Maritime Customs, left Hongkong for Vancouver on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Hall and son.

Mrs. W. G. Carroll, wife of Mr. W. G. Carroll, Secretary, Sino-British Engineering Corp., Ltd., left the Colony on Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. G. E. Costello, wife of Mr. G. E. Costello, general passenger agent for the Orient, Canadian Pacific S.S. Ltd., left Hongkong on Friday for Vancouver.

Mrs. B. C. Field, wife of Mr. B. C. Field, of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., left the Colony on Friday for Vancouver, accompanied by her children.

Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, wife of Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., sailed for Vancouver on Friday, accompanied by the Misses J. and P. Mitchell.

Mr. W. Mulcahy, of the Central British School teaching staff and K.C.C. cricketer, left Hongkong for the United Kingdom on Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Merrick, wife of Mr. H. W. Merrick, manager, Confederation Life Association of Canada, left the Colony on Friday for Toronto, accompanied by her son.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, wife of Dr. J. W. Anderson, of the medical firm of Anderson, Durran and McEneaney, left Hongkong on Friday last, accompanied by her three children, for Canada.

Mrs. S. D. Digby, wife of Prof. K. H. Digby, O.B.E., of the Hongkong University, accompanied by Miss Dawn Digby, left the Colony for Canada on Friday.

Mr. L. A. R. Duncan, of the A.P.C., accompanied by Mrs. Duncan and their two children, left Hongkong for Canada on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, daughter of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left for Vancouver on Friday, accompanied by Miss Rosemary Vickers.

Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, wife of Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, left for Vancouver on Friday, accompanied by Misses F. W. and B. and Master A. W. Grimmit.

Mr. J. K. Bouffield, M.C., has resumed duty as organizer of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Kirsten Larsen, Consul for Denmark in Hongkong, Mr. K. Heekmann will be in charge of the Danish Consulate.

MINES FIELD
PROGRAMME

Thirty-seven geological and topographical survey and exploratory parties, comprising a force of about 170 men, have been assigned to field work this year by the Mines and Geology Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

These parties, most of which will be leaving Ottawa in the immediate future, will map and investigate areas in every mineral producing province in the Dominion and in Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

In view of the wartime requirements of the nation, particular attention is being given to investigations in connexion with such minerals as have a direct bearing on the war effort. The work is largely directed toward the extension of the gold mining industry which provides foreign credits now so essential, and toward an evaluation of resources in petroleum.

An increased domestic supply of petroleum is necessary for wartime needs, and also to limit Canada's dependence on foreign sources.

Investigations will be made also of deposits of many of the so-called war minerals, such as chromium, manganese, molybdenum, and tungsten, which are of particular importance in the production of arms and munitions.

28 PARTIES

Twenty-eight parties will be engaged in geological surveys and investigations, and eleven in topographical mapping. In addition, two topographical parties will be employed on supervisory work.

Of the geological parties, three will be in British Columbia, five in Alberta, one in Saskatchewan, two in Manitoba, two in Ontario, four in Quebec, one in New Brunswick, one in Nova Scotia, and one in Yukon, and three in the Northwest Territories.

In addition, one geological party will operate both in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Two other parties will be employed on the general investigation of deposits of war minerals, one in British Columbia and Yukon, and the other in the rest of the Dominion.

The topographical mapping programme for 1940 will be devoted entirely to surveys in the foothills district of Alberta which is now of such importance as a potential source of petroleum supplies. Ten topographical parties, one control party, and two supervisory parties will operate in this district.

WAY OPENED FOR
RECKONING

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—The German and Italian propaganda machines are making it clear that the change to a fascist Government in France, will make no difference to the plans Germany and Italy have in store for that country.

The German Radio, for instance, announces that "we are not much interested in the heated discussions of the French Parliamentarians at Vichy."

The attempt to form a new Government in France, the German Radio continued, will not affect the main fact, that the German victory has opened the way for the reckoning. The Radio also doubts the sincerity of the French reform of Government.

There will be a sale of Crown land by public auction at the District Office, South Queen's Building, second floor, at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 19.

Mr. O. A. G. Barklote, Ph.D., M.Sc., F.L.S., Reader in Biology of the University of Hongkong, has been appointed Director of the Hongkong Fisheries Research Station, with effect from July 1.

The names of Dr. Lo Su-ann, M.B., B.S. (H.K.), and Dr. Lai Kwai-to, M.B., B.S. (H.K.), have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners while the name of Dr. Joe Fung Lee, M.D. (Univ. of Tennessee, U.S.A.) has been added to the list of authorized persons to sign medical certificates of the cause of death.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishments of the appointments of Subadar Major Mohamed Shah, Hongkong Regiment, Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery, and Subadar Major Sultan Bux, 6th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, to be his honorary aides-de-camp, with effect from June 30 and July 1 respectively.

TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS STILL PROCEEDING

Agreement In Principle Reported Reached

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Although reports out of Tokyo suggest that an agreement in principle has been reached between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, for closure of the Burma Road in accordance with Japanese wishes, it was authoritatively stated in London yesterday that the negotiations are still in progress and have not yet reached a conclusion.

SETTLEMENT IMPOSSIBLE

CHINA MUST WIN WAR

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Reuter)—Commenting on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's recent speech at the Seventh Plenary session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang, the Central Daily News says that under the present circumstances it is impossible for Japan and China to settle between themselves the question of territorial possessions in Asia unless China emerges victorious in her present war of resistance.

"While China must rely on herself in the struggle, she, meanwhile, naturally hopes for outside assistance. United States assistance to China is not based only on moral and treaty obligations, but for the United States own interests.

SURPRISING STATEMENT

"It is surprising to hear Mr. Cordell Hull say that the United States has no interests in territorial possessions in Asia with the exception of the Dutch East Indies. If Japan completely dominates Asia, Japanese pressure on the United States will be even greater than if Germany dominates Europe.

"A policy of toleration and appeasement towards aggressors has been proved to be fatal." The Chinese Communist organ, the Hsin Hua Jih Pao, is even more outspoken. In a leading article yesterday morning which was accompanied with a cartoon under the caption, "Day Dreaming," ridiculing those Chinese who have been relying on American assistance to China.

"TOO VAGUE"

The paper points out the United States has been supplying 70 per cent of arms and ammunition to Japan, 90 per cent of scrap iron and 66 per cent of petrol.

After describing the recent statements by President Roosevelt, Mr. Stephen Early, his secretary, and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, as "too vague," the Hsin Hua Jih Pao states: "While we like to have as many friends as possible, we must have friends in need whom we understand and can trust in not day dreaming and cherishing one-sided wishful thinking."

CHINESE EXPRESS MUCH CONCERN OVER TALKS

Official Urges British To Adopt Firm Attitude

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Reuter)—Tokyo reports of a likelihood of a British compromise in connexion with the continuous negotiations over the matter of Hongkong-Burma communications with China have caused much surprise in Chinese circles, according to a high Chinese Government official.

He points out that Japan has no legal right to interfere in such a matter, since Britain is bound by international law, League of Nations' resolutions and a sense of honour due to a great power, to reject the Japanese demands for the closing of the routes. Hitherto, Britain had repeatedly made clear that her Far

Eastern foreign policy remains unchanged and that she will not do anything at China's expense. The belief has been expressed that the present British Cabinet will not permit the commitment of a blunder similar to the one made at the outbreak of the Mukden outrage.

The Government official lays stress upon the fact that, according to reliable information, the Japanese Government, confronted with economic and other difficulties, has decided not to involve herself in war with another country despite her adoption of a diplomatically bold front in the hope of attaining her objective without having to meet with armed resistance.

Meanwhile, Chinese official circles express the hope of getting British news of a reassuring nature to clarify the situation and correct the wrong impression created by Japanese from Tokyo.

CHINA NOT SATISFIED

STATEMENT BY MR. EARLY RECALLED

CHUNGKING, July 15 (Reuter)—In connexion with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's speech, Chinese press comment reveal that Chinese circles, generally, are dissatisfied with the explanation by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, of the statement made by the President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early.

In a leading article yesterday morning the Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government, expresses regret that Mr. Hull failed to deny the interpretation of Mr. Early's statement, suggesting a conference of Asiatic nations for the settlement of the Indo-China question.

"While the United States in principle opposes Japanese aggression, she appears more passive in action, failing fully to support the spirit and letter of the Nine-Power Treaty," the daily declares.

GEN. DE GAULLE APPEALS TO FRENCH

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—GEN. DE GAULLE stated in a French broadcast last night that he now had under his command "a considerable military force, able to fight at a moment on land, in the air and on the sea."

"There cannot be the slightest doubt that this force will increase as the war goes on. Victory will be gained, and with the help of Britain."

"People of France, our aim must either be in active or passive capacity to beat the enemy. The world is not limited to the battlefield on which, through the incompetence of our leaders, we were delivered into the hands of the German mechanical force."

"The world includes Europe where our British allies who already hold the sea and are beginning to obtain mastery in the air, are getting stronger every day. The enemy managed to conquer several of the immediate neighbours, but each step forward brings the site nearer to the harder task."

"France, even partitioned, even plundered, even captive, is not playing a losing game."

If Anything Goes Wrong!

PETAIN PICKS SUCCESSOR

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Marshal Petain has followed the usual dictatorship precedent and has appointed his successor.

He is M. Pierre Laval, the Vice-Premier. If anything happens to M. Laval, his successor will have to be elected by seven of the 12 men making up the Council of Ministers.

The new appointment coincides with a Nazi press attack on the new French Government, which was described by the official German news agency as "an outfit of men of yesterday."

M. Laval was called by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," "the friend of the Jews." The same paper, giving what it calls "our first and last warning," says France must not strain "the conqueror's generosity."

U.S. ELIMINATE RED TAPE

A Reuter message from Washington states that the Departments of State and Justice have unexpectedly eliminated the red tape, which is alleged to have hampered efforts to bring British children to the United States, and have jointly announced an order permitting their entry regardless of immigration quotas.

It is announced that children under 16 will be admitted on visitors' visas with the understanding that they return home after the hostilities.

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—The Chairman of the National City Bank of New York, Mr. James H. Perkins, died of heart attack last night.

"British Will Keep On Fighting—Help Now"

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—THE FOLLOWING IS extracted from a full page advertisement to appear across the country soon, under the sponsorship of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

"HELP BRITAIN AGAINST HITLER NOW. Hitler has not won yet. The Nazis and Fascists are still blockaded by the British Navy, and the British Isles still form a mighty bastion to stop Hitler in his westward march. The courage and determination of the French soldiers lasted longer than did material supplies.

"THE BRITISH WILL KEEP ON FIGHTING so long as they got anything to fight with and we, the people of the United States, can give the British people material aid. We want our Government to give this aid now. . . . Hitler's dream of world order cannot be realised as long as Britain holds out."

NAZIS LOSE 12 PLANES

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Germany, despite adverse weather conditions.

"The naval bases at Emden and Kiel were again attacked. Damage was caused and many fires started."

"The daylight attacks yesterday were carried out by bombers on the aerodrome at Brussels, on objectives at Monheim, in the Rhineland, and on a concentration of barges on the Bruges-Ostend Canal."

"All our aircraft returned safely. In addition an enemy bomber was destroyed yesterday morning over the Channel, while one bomber and three fighters were shot down over the south coast last evening."

"One of our fighters is missing."

Twelve In A Day

Another communique, issued by the Air Ministry, says "R.A.F. fighters engaged a number of enemy aircraft over the Straits of Dover in the afternoon and shot down three bombers and three fighters."

"It can now be stated that one of our fighters engaged and shot down another enemy bomber in the morning."

"These additions bring the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed yesterday to 12 (six bombers and six fighters). Only one of our fighters was lost during the day."

Raid On Emden

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—Petroleum sheds, factory, buildings and docks were heavily bombed during a raid on Emden, which was carried out last night by R.A.F. bombers.

Approximately twenty tons of heavy bombs were spaced over the target area, and many fires and explosions were observed.

There was excellent visibility and no difficulty was experienced by the pilots in locating the objectives. Over the target itself, the fire from the anti-aircraft batteries was intense. Nevertheless each aircraft taking part in the raid located the target, and bombed it successfully.

DOCKYARDS BOMBED

Other aircraft attacked the dockyards at Kiel, where the bombs were seen to burst on the side of the canal. One salvo of high explosives was followed by brilliant flash and a huge explosion.

Soon after dawn yesterday morning, the offensive was resumed by the R.A.F., the first objective being the Emden aerodrome on the outskirts of Brussels.

Later, military objectives in Rhineland were attacked while other bombers attacked the concentrations of barges lying between Bruges and Ostend. Many barges were damaged and hits with heavy calibre bombs were also registered on the canal banks.

ADEN ATTACKED

ADEN, July 14 (Reuter)—Enemy planes bombed Aden yesterday. No extensive damage was done. Two natives were killed and three slightly wounded, including a British corporal.

SCARCITY OF OIL IN ITALY

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—The brief battle in the Mediterranean during the past week indicates that Italy's sea supply lines to Libya may be threatened by the British Fleet, says a writer in the New York Times.

The writer regards the British supply lines to the great oilfields in the Middle East as secure, but declares that those of the Italians in the East to oilfields in the west, past Gibraltar, are severed and there is already a reported scarcity of oil in Italy.

Massawa Aerodrome Attacked

CAIRO, July 14 (Reuter)—A communique issued yesterday says:

"The R.A.F. carried out raids on four points in Libya, including the El Aden, Bardia, and Tobruk harbour, where shipping were attacked."

"Full reports of the damage done, have not yet been received, but three fires were observed in Bardia. One of our fighters is missing."

"The Massawa aerodrome was also attacked, and damage was done to the hangars and dumps, where our machines met with considerable opposition from the Italian aircraft. One of our aircraft has failed to return."

BOMB PLOT DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—A package, which the New York police say contained an "infernal machine," was found early yesterday morning outside the door of the Jewish community centre in Union City, New Jersey.

The clock, which was to set off the machine, was similar to the one used in the explosion outside the British Pavilion in the World's Fair on July 4.

The police is examining the discovery in the hope that it may furnish a clue to the World's Fair bombing.

"DUD" BOMB

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—The bomb in the package was later pronounced "dud" by the police.

Rubber Needs Of U.S.

ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—The National Defence Advisory Commission expects within a fortnight to complete a plan for the production of synthetic rubber which, in future, would eliminate the United States' dependence on import.

This was announced by a member of the Commission, Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

Members of the Commission, he said, had conferred with several companies controlling synthetic processes, several of which had developed beyond the experimental stage to the point where plans for producing units are under consideration.

He understood that processes controlled by a New Jersey firm were actually in operation on an experimental basis.

ALUMINIUM DRIVE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The aluminium drive is continuing in Britain.

The famous air-liner Hercules, which, in its nine years of service, has flown over 1,500,000 miles and carried 100,000 passengers, is being broken up and its aluminium parts sent to the Minister of Aircraft Production.

An official of the Women's Voluntary Service stated yesterday that aluminium was coming in as rapidly as on the day before and in some places the results are even better.

It is estimated that there are about 10,000 tons of aluminium in the homes of Britain and that a large part of this will have come in when the appeal ends on July 24.

AXIS PLAYING HAVOC WITH BRITISH FLEET

Sink Four Battleships More Than We Actually Have!

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—In the New York Herald-Tribune, Edward Tomlinson, from Buenos Aires, described how the huge Italian colony was disgusted by Mussolini's attack on France.

"The largest Italian club in the country issued a manifesto saying the real enemy of Italy rules in Rome," he says.

Not one leading independent newspaper in the city, those read by the natives of Argentine of Italian ancestry, failed to condemn the Duce for his action.

Many Italian commercial houses and Italian nationals, resident in the country, are making plans for actually transferring their accounts from Italian to Argentine banks. . . . There is new admiration for the British because they are fighting alone against what appears great odds.

As one man expressed it, "It is not only sporting of them, but it proves that they actually treasure their civilisation and institutions more than their lives and their material possessions. Their democracy does mean everything to them after all."

NAZI HOPE BLASTED

The New York Times says: "There can be little doubt that Germany's hope of receiving oil from Russia has been blasted either by the Soviet difference of intention or what is more likely, transportation difficulties."

Rumania, too, has been a disappointment and all the more so because of Italy's needs."

Anne McCormick says unknown quantities will decide the battle for England. "Are German nerves strong enough to stand up against the straining by the R.A.F.? . . . Now, for the first time the British are carrying the war into the heart of Germany."

STRUGGLE NARROWING

"The Near East is full of question marks, though the struggle seems to be narrowing as the bombers ply between Germany and England. Actually it is widening every day Hitler's conquest of the continent, and begins the large-scale war that only makes more momentous the endurance test that is now beginning between hypnotized Germany and awakened England."

In the New York Post, Fletcher Pratt, the military expert, says: "Events of the week have been encouraging for the British cause. The British took risks in the Mediterranean to recover a bit of the lost spirit of offensive which is the only way they can keep from losing the war."

ITALIANS NO MATCH

He gives, as an instance, the heavy casualties resulting from one hit on an Italian battleship as showing that "Italian armour is no match for the heavy British shells, even at extreme ranges, and that the British no longer need worry about the number of ships in dealing with the Italians."

"The Italian story about sinking a ship, probably a battleship, with air bombs, is the same sort of thing that the Germans had been doing since the war began. THIS MAKES 19 BATTLESHIPS WHICH THE AXIS HAVE SUNK FROM THE AIR OUT OF THE 15 THE ENGLISH HAD!"

LEGLESS PILOT

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—A legless pilot is one of the heroes of the hour.

Formerly an R.A.F. pilot, he lost his legs in a crash, but replaced them with artificial ones, with which he played cricket, squash, etc.

When the war broke out, he presented himself before the examining board and demanded a trial, which he passed with flying colours, becoming a fighter pilot.

Recently he again crashed and bent his metal legs which, however, a mechanic soon straightened.

Now he leads a squadron of Canadians and the other day shot down a Dornier.

GERMANY'S DREAM

BERLIN, July 14 (Reuter)—An article in the Hoerion Zeitung, which gives a hint of the "New Europe" which the Nazis have in mind, says:

"It is completely reconcilable with the honour of a small nation to be under the leadership of the German Reich. Europe is too small to be broken up as hitherto into numbers of small units, which are incapable of survival, or even divided into hostile camps, which, through suicidal wars, jeopardise Europe's position in the world."



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Funeral Of Mrs. Gillespie

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elsie Elisabeth Gillespie took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. K. MacKenzie officiating at the graveside.

Mrs. Gillespie who died early on Saturday morning in her residence at No. 10, The Peak, after a protracted illness, was the mother-in-law of Mr. J. T. Dupuy of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Floral tributes were from Kath and John, Ltd and Pat, Dot and Giff, Pop and Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Chubba, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Catherley, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Forbes and Deale, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prittie Perry and many others.

LATE MRS. VIEIRA

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Everdina Vieira which took place at the Catholic Cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Father J. M. Spada conducted the service.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. J. M. Vieira, two sons, Messrs. J. M. Vieira, Jr., and H. E. Vieira, and three daughters: Miss Celeste Vieira, Mrs. M. Lewis and Miss Paulina Vieira.

Besides the chief mourners, Mr. J. M. Vieira, husband, Messrs. H. E. Vieira and J. M. Vieira Jr., sons, D. Vieira, brother-in-law, Messrs. M. F. Baptista, M. A. Baptista, C. O. Baptista and D. C. Baptista, nephews, those present were Messrs. J. M. Fonseca, J. P. Pereira, D. F. Lopes, R. C. Baptista, F. L. Marques, J. M. Barros, M. Agabeg, P. N. Xavier, A. F. Osmond, S. M. Cruz, A. da Rosa and many others. Many floral tributes were sent.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. PLACE

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Maria Place, who died at her residence at No. 53, South Wall Road, on Saturday after a

PEACE CORPS SUGGESTION

TO PATROL SHOP DISTRICTS

Suggestions for organising a body to be known as the "Protection Corps," to be recruited from shop employees, who will assist the police in the maintenance of peace and order in the shop districts, have been put forward by Chinese business leaders for consideration by the Police authorities.

The new volunteer police body, if it will be organised, will come under the direct control of the Hongkong Police Force.

Meetings were held during the course of the past week by the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce when it was resolved to forward the suggestions for organisation of such a force to Government through the medium of the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

Chinese business men have suggested that one member of the Protection Corps be selected from the employees of every three shops, that the corps be armed and equipped as the regular police, and that they be posted for duty in the areas and streets where they reside or are employed.

Street guards, recruited from employees in shops, have been organised by Chinese merchants at Un Long in the New Territories.

The guards are armed with truncheons and patrol the streets at night. The cost of upkeep of the force, is being borne by the merchants, by monthly subscriptions.

short illness. The Rev. Fr. L. Grampa, officiated.

The deceased was the widow of the late Mr. A. Place and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. V. A. Neves and Miss C. Place.

Besides the chief mourners, many friends were present at the funeral and several wreaths were sent.

"Keep Your Head"

Urging the local public to "keep their heads" in the event of air raids and other eventualities, about a million pamphlets will soon be distributed to the people by the A.R.P. Department.

The 12 points set out in the pamphlets are—

(1) Keep a cool head and obey instructions.

(2) Remain indoors in a ground floor room, as this position gives the greatest degree of protection.

(3) When in a shelter, keep close to the internal walls and away from all windows and apertures.

(4) It is better to keep windows and doors open, but close them at once if the gas alarm is sounded.

(5) Cover the window with strips of paper, this will help to prevent damage from flying glass splinters.

(6) If you are caught out of doors during an air raid take shelter in the nearest building, falling this lie flat down, and keep your mouth open and cover your head with your arms.

(7) If when out of doors you suspect the presence of poison gas, hold your breath and run ACROSS the direction of the prevalent wind.

(8) If a fire starts, tackle it at once and endeavour to put it out.

(9) Remove all inflammable materials from the room on the top floors, also advertisement and sign boards hanging up outside your building.

(10) Don't use the telephone—it is required for Essential Services.

(11) Turn off the gas at the main tap on the meter.

(12) There is a "Warden" Post near your home, consult the warden in charge now and ask him to advise you.

Mrs. W. M. Thomson, wife of Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, left the Colony for Canada on Friday.

H.K. DOCTOR CENSURED

As a result of an inquiry held by the Medical Board on Aug. 9, 1939, and June 17, 1940, a resolution was passed that Dr. Ng Yeok-kin be censured for signing and issuing inoculation certificates against cholera, which had been ante-dated and were, therefore, untrue and misleading, thereby enabling the persons to whom they were issued to represent that they had been inoculated on certain dates, when, in fact, they had not been so inoculated.

AUXILIARY TANKS

A number of auxiliary water supply tanks in different areas of the island are under construction. The tanks are a precautionary measure to meet any temporary interruption of the water supply.

About 12 tanks are being built, each 900 feet long, three feet wide and three feet deep. These will be connected with the general piping system and will feed certain of the pipes directly in the event of any temporary interruption in the main supply.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. today.

Alternative date July 17.

Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 midnight tomorrow.

Alternative date July 18.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on Thursday and Friday.

Firing area "E" will be affected. Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 4 and 10 p.m. on July 22.

Alternative date July 24.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on July 23.

Alternative date July 25.

Firing area "D" will be affected.

H.K. Defence Reserve

Mr. Sidney Eccleshall has been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. A. J. R. Moss had been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. Patrick R. Wanklyn has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from July 9. Messrs. G. F. Archbutt and A. J. Edgar have been permitted to quit the Defence Reserve with effect from July 11.

Mr. A. E. Perry has been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. L. A. Lewis has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The following have been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group: Messrs. E. T. Harris, J. C. Middleton-Smith and W. J. Richards.

"DRAGON" MAKES APPEARANCE

The Summer number of the familiar "Yellow Dragon," the school magazine that has been published by Queen's College from time immemorial, is, like its predecessors, a "very racy number."

In the "School Notes" column, the congratulations of Queen's, and all those connected with it, are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Kay on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Kay was for many years editor of the "Dragon" and for a long period was regarded, together with Mr. Betram Tanner, former head of the College, as a "confirmed bachelor."

The Summer Number includes many pictures, including one of the present head, Mr. M. G. O'Connor, taken together with Mr. F. de Rome, retired headmaster, and Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education.

MRS. NAIDU ON HITLER MENACE TO CIVILISATION

"India is in danger because the world is in danger. All of us should wipe out from our foreheads all political, social or other labels which spell limitation of vision and combine for action," said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, addressing a public meeting on the grounds of Congress House, Madras, recently.

Mrs. Naidu, in the course of her speech, said that these were days of mourning for the entire civilised world. Those who knew Paris rightly called "the cynosure of the eyes of Europe" would realise the implications of the tragedy that had befallen that city, "the very symbol and living embodiment of all that civilisation stands for, all that culture represents, and all that is meant by art and appreciation of art and genius."

How did this "far-off tragedy" affect us in India, asked Mrs. Naidu. Were we and could we be so narrowly nationalistic and stupidly exclusive in our "patriotism" that we were indifferent to the happenings and did not care whether other people were destroyed, towns bombed or countries crushed to dust?

She had always maintained, Mrs. Naidu said, that nationalism and patriotism were the two outstanding symbols of a slave mentality—she hoped they would give way to the "heresy" of a free nation, never talked of these unless they were in danger, and then it narrowed down into its "nationalism" and "patriotism."

Were we, then, so removed in our nationalism and patriotism that we thought, as in the Persian saying, "What is it to me if a cow comes or a donkey goes?" A correct apprehension of the situation should tell us that our own problems, vital as they were, were but a fraction of the world problems.

She had always urged that we should cease to take a narrow attitude. "I want my country to be free," Mrs. Naidu said, "I want my country's freedom to be high as the stars, deep as the ocean, vaster and wider than the universe. But all the same, I want that my freedom should not become a prison-house with doors bolted

CHINA'S YOUNG AIRMEN

(H.K. Daily Press Correspondent)

Chungking, July 13.

Instruction have been issued by the authorities of the (Chinese) National Aviation School to its representatives in all parts of China to enroll new students for the next term. The age limit is 12 to 15 years. Applicants should have passed the first year grade of the Lower Middle School standard.

No charge will be made—all expenses being free. Examinations will be held under authorised committees.

Scottish fishermen returned to port with a length of piping from a Nazi plane and some German maps which they had found in their nets.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 13, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8
Credits 4 months sight 1 3/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 370
On Singapore:—
On demand 58 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 95 3/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 89 1/2
and demand 89 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 5/8
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/4
On Batavia:—
On demand 42 1/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1065
Credits 4 months sight 1160

On Saigon:—
On demand 108

On Manila:—
On demand 45 1/4

On Hongkong:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/5
Bar Silver per oz. 21 3/4

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 13 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
New York	5-11/16	5-11/16
Japan	24-1/8	24-1/8
Paris	20-3/4N	20-3/4N
Hongkong	24-7/8	24-7/8

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-7/8	0/3-57/64
July	0/3-7/8	0/3-57/64
Aug.	0/3-27/32	0/3-55/64

	U.S. Dollars	U.S. Cents
Spot	35-31/32	38
July	5-31/32	5-31/32
Aug.	5-7/8	5-29/32

Market:—Very quiet.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 143 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 13 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 87-3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 12.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	56
Hunan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	20 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	4 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	63
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	65
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/6
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gala Kalampong Rubber S-A Tob. (bearer)	65

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 14, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 13	STOCKS	Last Sale July 13
Adams Express	54 1/2	Kennecott Copper	24 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	36 1/2
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	59 1/2	Loft Incorporated	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	23 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 87 pf.	18 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	Nat. Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	35	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	57 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	44 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	19 1/2	Northern Pacific	20 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	23 1/2	Pacific Lighting	41 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	26
Bel Air Aircraft Corp.	15 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	20 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	37 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	8 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Brooklyn-Mt. Pleasant Trans.	23 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	108 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	2 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Case, J.I.	47 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	8 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	35 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63	Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	75	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84 1/2	Socoma-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	18 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Sperry	36 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Standard Brands	18 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Corn Products	48 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Technicolor	10 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	63	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 87 pf.	32 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	8 1/2
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	United Aircraft	33 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gen. Electric	30 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	35 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	103 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Gilman Co.	12 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	51 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	75
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	Vanadium	30
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80	Westinghouse Elec.	91 1/2
Homestead Mining	43	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
International Harvester	30 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	National City Bank	—
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2		
Johns-Manville	58 1/2		
J. & Laughlin Steel 87 pf.	73 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939/40	July 12	High	Low	Close	Change
High	158.92	111.54	120	121.37	121.48	16.00
Low	35.90	32.15	30	32.08	32.09	07.00
Industrials	37.90	32.15	30	32.08	32.09	07.00
Rails	92.52	83.08	40	83.29	83.53	06.00
Utilities	66.67	46.59	11	46.59	46.61	02.00
Bonds	66.67	46.59	11	46.59	46.61	02.00
Commodity Index	51.07					

Business Done:—190,000 shares

Mercantile Bank	11 1/2	Canadian factories have delivered up to May, 20,400,000 blankets, 125,000 pairs of boots, 270,000 shirts, 775,000 pairs of socks, 165,000 uniform blouses and jackets, and 190,000 uniform trousers, according to Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. Orders placed by the Department will keep the Canadian textiles and finishing industries busy to capacity for months to come. Weekly rate of production for articles is about as follows: blankets, 20,000; boots, 20,000 pairs; battle dress uniforms, 5,000 suits; socks, 40,000 pairs; underwear, 30,000 suits.
Dunlop Rubber	25 1/2	
Bristol Aeroplane	7 1/2	
Imperial Chemical Ind.	23 1/2	
United Steel	15 1/2	
Woolworths	48 1/2	
Marrman Investments	8 1/2	
Western Holdings	7 1/2	
Sub-Nigel	140	
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	33 1/2	
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	99 1/2	
London-Midlands-Scott. 3%	11	
Great Western Rail.	22	
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2	

PAYNE & CO. COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, July 13, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous Close	July 13	Change
S P O T	36-3/4	36-3/4	37 cts. up 1/4
OCT./DEC.	34-1/2	34-1/2	34-5/8 up 1/8
JAN./MAR.	34 cts.	32 cts.	32-1/4 up 1/4

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	12-3/8	12-1/8	closed
AUGUST	12-1/8	12-1/8	closed
SEPTEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	closed
OCT.-DEC.	11-5/8	11-5/8	closed
JAN.-MARCH	11-3/8	11-3/8	closed

NEW YORK COTTON: Unwanted rains are forecast. The scarcity of contracts is likely further to strengthen the market.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Continued dry weather forecast in the North-West induced shorts to cover on a thin market.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.63; Today's close, 121.48; Change, off 15.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.44	9.39	9.45	9.43n	.02 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	—	—	19.25	closed	—
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	—	—	9.84	closed	—

NEW YORK COTTON

	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.70/70	9.74/75	.04 up
July (New contract)	9.95 N	9.89b	.06n up
October	9.45/45	9.44/44	.01n up
December	9.21 N	9.30/30	.09 off
January	9.21 N	9.20a	.01 off
March	9.09/09	9.08/08	.01n up
May	8.91/91	8.92/93	.01n up
Spot	10.50 N	10.48n	.02 off

Total sales Friday:—4,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	20.60b/70a	—	—	—	—
September	19.25/25	—	—	—	—
January	18.35 N	—	—	—	—
March	18.20 N	—	—	—	—
May	18.15 N	—	—	—	—

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1 up
September	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1 up
December	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1 up

Friday's sales:—12,779,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 off
September	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1 off
December	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
September	9.84/84	—	—	—	—
December	10.01/01	—	—	—	—
New York Official	34-3/4	—	—	—	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.71-1/2	—	—	—	—

The 1940 maple sugar and syrup crop in the United States is estimated about 22,500,000 lb. in terms of sugar. The quality is reported as the best, and the carryover from 1939 is small. (The 1940 crop in quantity approximates the ten year average (1930-39).)

SILVER MARKET

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
BOMBAY SILVER	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay, July 13 (Reuter).	—	—	—	—	—
Market—Steady. Offtake 150 bars.	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Mint Silver	—	—	—	—	—
Ready	62-01	—	—	—	—
July 30 Settlement	61-13	—	—	—	—
Aug. 28 Settlement	—	—	—	—	—

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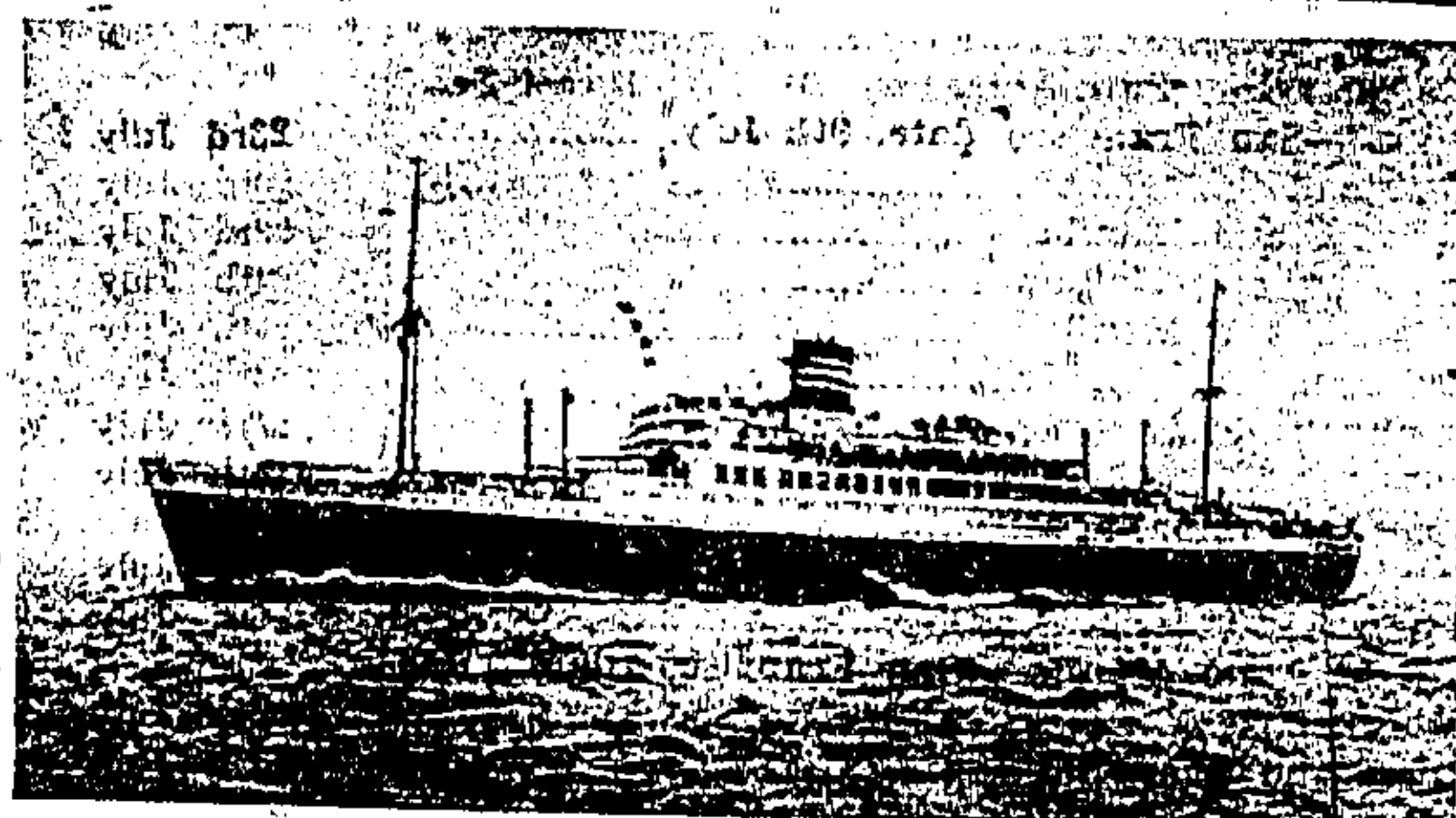
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The average number of telephone calls for cabs from the depots is one every five minutes, peak periods being in the morning and in the late evening.

In the Yellow Top cab depot the average is higher, being 30 cabs every hour. "But let it rain," said an official of the General Transport Company who owns these cabs, "and every one of our 70 cabs is out within 20 minutes." And after that it is heavy going for the telephone operator who hardly takes his car off the receiver.

In Singapore, taxis earn an average of \$7 a day each. More than 700 drivers are employed and their total average earnings for their companies are a little less than \$4,500 daily.

Rain brings smiles also to Singapore's ricksha-pullers. One owner, who himself hires out 130 rickshaws, calculates that the total extra money earned by Singapore pullers during a shower amounts to more than \$2,000.

It's an ill rain that brings nobody some good.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 14.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, W/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 91.

Temperature, minimum last night, 81.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.14 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.37 ins.

Against an average of, 43.39 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.43 a.m.

4 p.m., July 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 81 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 July 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	15	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
		06 34	6 2	13 01	1 9
		19 18	4 1	23 30	3 2
Tues.	16	06 30	6 6	—	—
		20 30	4 1	13 55	1 4
		07 52	6 9	00 34	3 3
Wed.	17	21 25	4 3	14 20	1 0
		08 10	7 3	01 14	3 2
		22 09	4 4	15 19	0 7
Thur.	18	08 55	7 3	02 00	3 2
		23 46	4 4	15 52	0 6
Fri.	19	09 38	7 3	02 45	3 1
		23 29	4 5	16 26	0 6
Sat.	20	10 14	7 1	03 29	3 0
		23 54	4 8	17 00	0 7
Sun.	21				

Malaya's Agricultural Trade: Official

Malaya's agriculturists may well sigh for the good old days. The country imports considerable quantities of the agricultural products needed for food, but for ten years, except for brief periods of sharp rises followed immediately by a sudden fall, prices of home produced agricultural products have steadily declined. Today, except in the controlled industries, prices are mostly less than half what they were in the days of '29.

In 1929 for example, Malaya's copra fetched \$9.45 a picul. Today you get \$3.50 for the same quantity. Malaya's oil palm industry has grown considerably since its early beginnings in 1929, but whereas the price then was \$28.63 a ton, last year it was just \$13.17.

Rubber's seismographic history is too well known, but rubber growers can look at the figures of years ago and today with calm, for they are about the same.

Pepper? Malaya sold a picul of it at \$57.31 in 1929 but today the pepper dealer receives only \$8.11 every time he sells a picul.

For the past few years the market prices for most of the export products of Malayan agriculturists, says Mr. D. H. Grist, agricultural economist attached to the Agricultural Department, have been at a low level.

During the latter half of 1938 there was a sharp upward movement of prices, but in the middle of the next year they dropped and have continued doing so ever since.

But there is one exception to all this.

PINEAPPLE INDUSTRY

Reorganisation put the pineapple industry on a fairly firm foundation and the Central Board of Pineapple Packers, set to work and kept a fair balance between production costs and selling prices by eliminating waste.

With regard to the oil palm industry where export prices of 1929 and last year bear the most astounding differences in prices, there appear to be happier days ahead, for since the outbreak of war there has been greater interest shown in both oil palm products and coconut oil, and prices have risen slightly but steadily as a result.

For copra, however, the controlled price in the United Kingdom leaves producers with the prospect of continued low prices.

If Malaya has been getting small prices for most of her agricultural exports, there has been a balance in that the coun-

Saleman House, Cowley, occupied by the Battersea Saleman College, since they were evacuated to Oxford, was damaged by fire, the Don Bosco hall suffering the worst. There are 230 evacuees of the college, of whom 80 sleep in.

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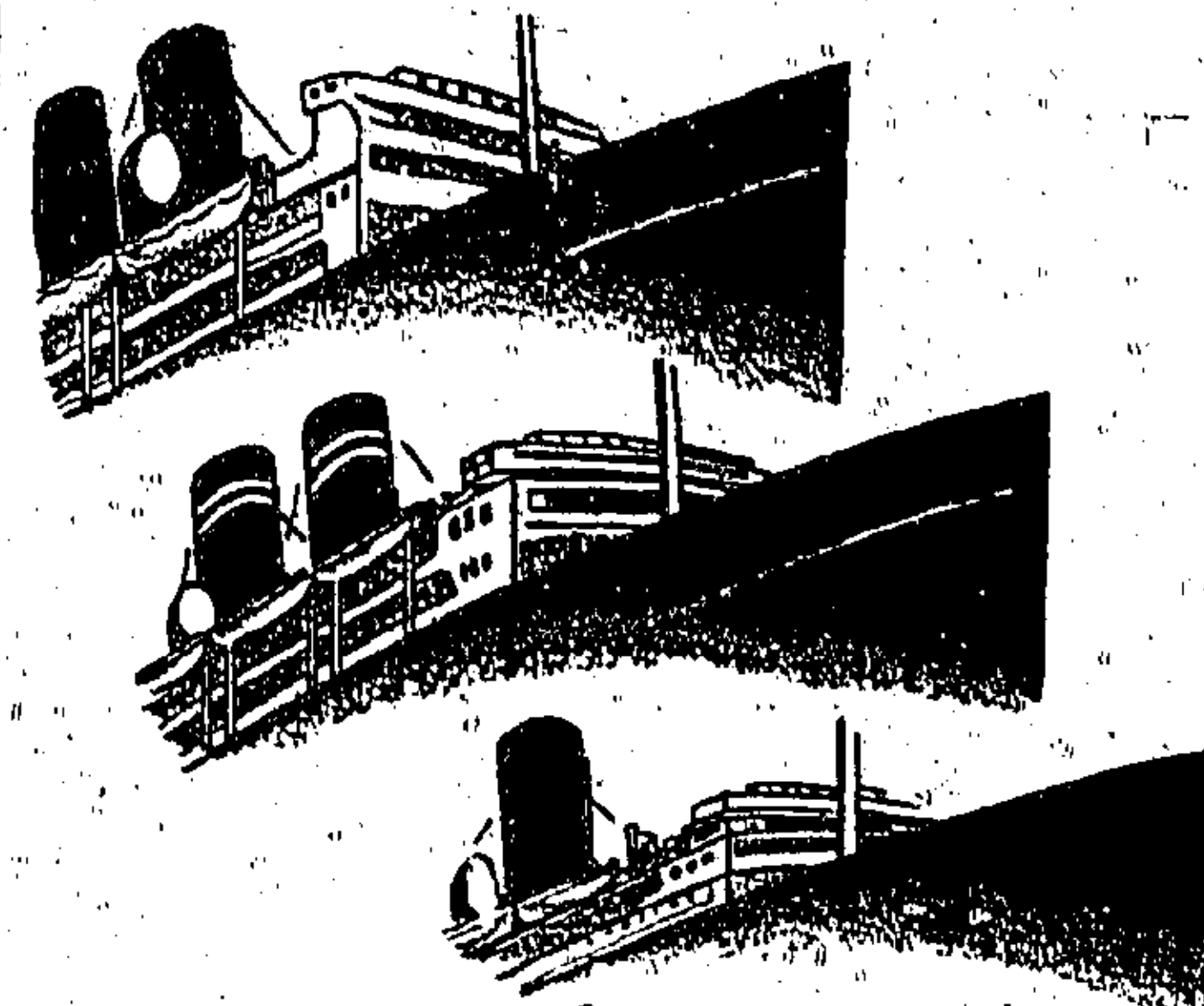
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